# Morning Oregonian.

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## [illegible] NEWS.

**Water-Logged Schooner.**

[illegible] the steamship Anchoria, [illegible] to-day, brought the captain [illegible] schooner Scotia, from St. [illegible] The crew were in a [illegible] having been on the water-[illegible]

**[illegible]'s Sister.**

[illegible] Egbert, sister of the [illegible] died at her residence yesterday, of pneumonia. [illegible] was 85 years old at the [illegible]

[illegible] to the Tribune, is a [illegible] half a million. All [illegible] covered.

[illegible] reported last [illegible] that while on his [illegible] steamship Havre, he [illegible] by a horse falling [illegible] jumped down to [illegible] horse, and while [illegible] a thief stole [illegible] $2,000 worth [illegible] for France.

[illegible] testimony to-day [illegible] bearing the [illegible] 19, 1875.

[illegible] Ohio Bent Work [illegible] was totally destroyed [illegible] $30,000 to $40,-[illegible]

**Convicted.**

[illegible] five negroes who [illegible] near Aiken, [illegible] have been [illegible] the first degree. [illegible] respectable German [illegible] confessed to the [illegible] other prominent [illegible] to murder.

**[illegible] Dinner.**

[illegible] number of New [illegible] citizens, appreciating [illegible] fidelity with which [illegible] the duties of [illegible] a public dinner, [illegible] the 12th of [illegible]

[illegible] The steamship [illegible] New York, came [illegible] this place. [illegible] the exception [illegible] When the [illegible] small boat, [illegible] convey in [illegible] assistance [illegible] from the [illegible] beach, but was [illegible] of the crew [illegible] saving stations [illegible] the ship, and [illegible] a life car [illegible] were [illegible] were safely [illegible] and day at low [illegible]

[illegible] funeral of Com-[illegible] to-day. The [illegible] A large [illegible] the house prior [illegible] the Church [illegible] services [illegible] large [illegible] and a [illegible] New [illegible] Railroad [illegible] simple [illegible] were [illegible] Daniel [illegible] O. [illegible] Saml. [illegible] was on [illegible] Vanderbilt and [illegible] J. C. Vanderbilt, [illegible] Mr. and Mrs. J. M. [illegible] Admission [illegible] into the [illegible] on side [illegible]

[illegible]

for the District of Columbia, to succeed four of the five members of the board recently requested to resign, and their names will be sent to the Senate Monday for confirmation. The resignation of Mr. Murtagh, president of the old board, is not yet accepted, and it is thought he will be retained.

**Commissioner of Patents.**

The *Times* says that the commissionership of patents has been offered to Clinton McDougal, of Auburn.

**Sleighing Carnival.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—A grand masquerade sleighing carnival took place this afternoon on Pennsylvania avenue. The sidewalks were crowded with people, who stood for hours to witness the novel sight. Rain began to fall shortly before the commencement of the carnival and continued throughout the afternoon and evening, freezing as it fell, making pedestrianism difficult and dangerous.

**Utah Asks Admission.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—The *Times'* Washington special says: Delegate Cannon stated to-day that he was confident of securing favorable action on the bill admitting Utah into the Union, which is now in the hands of the House Territorial committee. He claims it has a better right to admission than Colorado, which was let in as a semi gambling political adventure. Inquiry develops a probability that a strong opposition will be made to the bill. It is a scheme that promises to bring the entire Mormon question into prominence. Many members think the question will be settled one way or the other by Congress before Utah can become a State. Mormon hostility to Gentile settlers will prove the greatest stumbling block to the success of the bill.

**Postal Changes.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The following postal changes are announced: Established—Reedville, Washington county, Oregon, George Theng, postmaster; Park Place, Snohomish county, W. T., Salem A. Woods, postmaster. Name changed—Lewis River, Clarke county, W. T., to La Centre. Postmasters appointed—Cove, Marion county, Oregon, Ransom Sears; Humboldt Basin, Baker county, Oregon, C. H. Williams; Newport, Benton county, Oregon, W. [illegible] H. Larned; Port Townsend, Jefferson county, W. T., Albert B. Moe; Skamokawa, Wahkiakum county, W. T., John M. Jennett.

**Important Mining Decision.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Secretary Chandler's decision yesterday in the Last Chance (Utah) mining case carries still further the important principle announced recently in the case of the "King of the West" lode. The department now fully decides that the general land office cannot in any way oust the jurisdiction of the courts, while adverse claims are prosecuted with reasonable diligence, but must await their final decision in every point involved, regardless of any abandonment of a portion of the surface of the ground in conflict. This materially changes the practice of the office, and is of great importance to all mining litigants.

**The Double Standard Currency.**

The proposition is being discussed with considerable favor among double standard advocates, that Congress should establish the relation of 15½ of silver to one of gold, instead of 16 to one, as provided by the House bill, restoring the silver dollar as it was prior to the coinage act of 1873. This proposition would make silver dollars consist of 400 grains. It is claimed that France, Belgium, Spain, Switzerland, Italy and most of the South American States have adopted this relation and if the United States [illegible] it to stand alone on the relation of 16 to one, silver would pour in for coinage to such an extent as to seriously depreciate its value, with a tendency to prevent any future efforts to settle relation by international agreement. The dollar of 400 grains at the present price of silver would be worth about 93 cents in gold, but it is claimed it would soon appreciate to par and remain steady at par, by reason of the general adoption of the proposed relation of values.

### LOUISIANA.

**The Dual Government.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The *Times'* New Orleans special says that it is evident now that the dual government cannot exist much longer in this State without collision of opposing forces. That this week has passed so quietly is due to the fact that McEnery has no friends and no respectable following who talk of him as governor.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6.—Gov. Kellogg apprehends no trouble on Monday; he thinks the Democratic programme, after inaugurating Nichols, is to duplicate the State government, but pending solution of the present question, they will avoid collision.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6.—Governor Nichols will be inaugurated Monday. Judge Shaw was inducted into the office of judge of the new Superior Court to-day.

**Republican Legislature.**

The Republican legislature to-day passed several bills of local interest, including a bill for the formation of military organizations out of militia.

**Kellogg for Senator.**

Kellogg is likely to be Senator from Louisiana according to a *Herald* special.

**Senate Investigation.**

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6.

The Senate committee met this morning and adjourned till Monday. The Senate sub committee heard Augustus Williams, colored, of Baton Rouge, this forenoon, but his evidence developed nothing of importance. Adjourned till Monday.

**House Investigation.**

C. K. Fenslee, of La Fourche parish, testified he was commissioner of election; Democrats cut up the tally sheets. Sullivan, Democratic U. S. supervisor, made out tally sheets, and his friends put their pistols on the table and asked us to sign the tally sheets. We were afraid to refuse and complied. Sullivan made no threat when he put the pistol on the table. All the commissioners were Republicans; never kept any list of voters, though the law directed us to do so.

No important testimony was elicited in any of the committees this forenoon. There were a number of witnesses on either side, but their evidence was generally contradictory of each other and of the foregoing witness.

Witness Clark introduced a letter from Col. Hardee, of Clinton, in reply to a question whether he could come back, telling him the white people will hate you as long as you hold office, and you knew Grant's bayonets alone keep Kellogg and his crowd in the State.

James D. Gray, colored, said he had held several offices and had been forced to resign all, and that a number of outrages had been perpetrated on the blacks of East Feliciana. Did not vote Republican ticket; was afraid to.

### THE MAY-BENNETT SCANDAL.

**A Duel Anticipated.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—There are contradictory rumors about the probability of the result of the assault of Frederick May upon James Gordon Bennett. It is still a question whether Bennett received blows from a whip or from May's fist, neither or both. Bennett's friends are divided between two equally positive opinions, one being to the effect that Bennett will be content with nothing less than blood, and the other that he has no intention of provoking a fight.

The *Times* says there is no longer doubt that the Bennett-May trouble will end in a duel, if indeed it has not already taken place. Canada is undoubtedly the place of meeting. The *Times* reporter last evening interviewed Dr. May. The old gentleman was much agitated, and at first declined to converse on the subject of his son's whereabouts, but subsequently stated he had left home the previous evening. The Doctor had evidently been weeping, and his nervous depression and tremulous voice told but too plainly the solicitude he felt for his son.

The *Commercial Advertiser* asserts positively that Bennett and May are not in the city, and says there is little doubt but that they have left to meet in deadly conflict. It is stated that Gen. Richard Taylor, son of ex-President Taylor, will act as Bennett's friend in the affair. Dr. May's family corroborate the story that young May left the city, and that it is thought for the purpose of meeting Bennett.

## THE OREGON CASE.

**Gov. Grover before the Senate Committee.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Grover testified before the Senate committee to-day that he knew of no money having been sent to Oregon for election purposes; did not know any money was raised by subscription by the chairman of the State Democratic committee to pay the expenses of the electoral messenger. There were no arms in the State house or in the private house of witness on the day of the meeting of the electoral college, or at any time afterwards; didn't know Bellinger was assured from New York that certain parties in the East would be responsible for all necessary expenses in this electoral matter. It was after the college met that Bellinger collected money for the messenger's expenses. On the morning the electoral college met witness directed his secretary to draft certificates of electors and deliver them to the Secretary of State. Judge Deady introduced the conversation about the Watts case, which took place between witness and the judge.

**Burton Harrison,**

In response to a question put by Senator Mitchell, testified that for two years, up to December last, he was secretary to Mayor Wickham, of New York; had reason to expect he would be called as a witness, because a friend in private conversation had foreshadowed it. He was asked by Senator Morton to state the name of the friend. Harrison stated it was W. F. Pelton, secretary of the Democratic national committee. Pelton stated to witness (Pelton) did not know why Martin and Runyon had been subpoenaed, and had no knowledge of their business.

**Enos Runyon,**

Of New York, positively declined to give the name of the customer for whom they drew the $8,000 check, payable to Ladd & Bush, of Oregon.

Senator Kernan stated he was counsel of witness, and as a member of the committee which witness was testifying, would advise witness not to answer the question.

Senator Morton repeated the question and witness again declined to answer.

**Dr. Watts Recalled.**

Watts, of Oregon, testified that he resigned his postmastership on the 13th of November, and telegraphed to the postmaster general. The day following he received a reply that his resignation had been accepted. He made his returns and ended all connection with the postmastership on the 15th of November. His successor was appointed on the 14th.

**Cronin Excused.**

Cronin wishing to return home to attend to private business, was excused from further attendance.

The committee will report to the Senate Runyon's refusal to answer, and will ask that action be taken to compel him.

**Col. Pelton to be a Witness.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The *Times'* Washington dispatch says: Col. Pelton will be put upon the witness stand in the Oregon case. It is not believed he can escape giving information as to the vital point of inquiry.

The *World's* Washington special says: It is not at all likely that Pelton's testimony will do anything more than show that nobody at Democratic headquarters knew anything whatever about this $8,000, or any attempt to corrupt anybody in Oregon.

**Comments on the Testimony.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—There is much comment and considerable excitement in Washington political circles concerning testimony elicited to-day in the Oregon investigation. Republicans claim that the evidence drawn from unwilling witnesses, Runyon and Harrison, traces the $8,000 to a very near vicinity of Gov. Tilden's barrel of money. Democrats on the other hand, argue that Col. Pelton's conversation with Harrison is readily explained, as prompted by a natural desire to keep secret an innocent transaction which might be distorted by political opponents. They also call especial attention to Runyon's testimony, showing that the $8,000 were returned unused. Senator Kelly advocates the fullest possible investigation of all charges and insinuations of corrupt use of money in Oregon, and asserts positively that not a dollar was expended wrongfully. Republicans, however, contend that up to the present time the evidence and presumptions point the other way, and moreover that although it may possibly show that New York money was not actually used in Oregon, the investigation will bear rich fruit, if they succeed in proving, as they expect, that money was at least raised and proffered for corrupt purposes by Tilden or his Eastern political managers. It seems certain, at all events, that the Cronin electoral college business has now been so effectually tainted with suspicion as to be no longer practically available for Democratic use in the Presidential contest either in or out of Congress.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says: The elections committee to-day discovered that of the $25,000 sent to Oregon, $8,000 were sent by direct order of Col. Wm. Pelton, nephew of Tilden and secretary of the National Democratic Committee, the chief manager of the Tilden literary bureau. The revelation is due to Morton's skill as a cross-examiner and to the stupidity of some of the Democrats connected with the affair. The $8,000 were sent in a draft through *Martin & Runyon*, of New York, to Ladd & Bush, of Oregon. Martin, who is a Republican, knew nothing of the transaction, except that such draft was issued by his firm Dec. 6th. Runyon, a Democrat, knew the whole story, but refused to divulge it, though threatened with the discipline of the Senate, advised by his counsel, Kernan.

**Grover Tells More than he Can Explain.**

The *Times* editorially says: Grover, in his over eagerness to shield his party and himself, inadvertently tells more than he can explain.

**Putting Money where it would do the Most Good.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says there is obviously something bad in the Oregon business. The committee has already struck a strong scent, and the nervousness of the Democrats, especially Senator Kelly and Grover, adds to the general belief that it will lead to important discovery. The theory of the Oregon Republicans here is that $25 000 or $30,000 was raised in New York to carry out the scheme of stealing the electoral vote; that Tilden's intimate adviser procured the funds and transmitted them to a banking house at Salem; that Senator Kelly, when on his way East, was turned back by dispatches from New York to oversee the consummation of the job, and that the money was shared by the men immediately concerned in the affair. Whether this theory is founded on fact, will probably be developed in a few days. There is no more talk of counting Cronin's vote.

**Telegrams not Wanted by the Democrats.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The best opinion is that the House won't insist on a disclosure of those New Orleans telegrams. Hewitt's vote the other day against compelling disclosure is considered to signify his possession of inside information, that his party has no use for the sort of testimony that the telegrams will disclose. On the other hand Morton's earnestness relative to the original dispatches is believed to be prompted by knowledge that the telegrams will furnish the missing links to a complete chain of testimony, proving that the Cronin affair was engineered directly by Tilden's right power in New York.

**Watts' Eligibility.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A *Tribune* correspondent argues that Watts was made eligible by resigning the postmastership before qualifying as elector, and claims that Henry Clay was elected Senator before he had reached the constitutional age, but took his seat after attaining his 30th year.

Eugene had an alarm of fire last week, caused by the reflection of the setting sun on a window. No damage.

### POLITICAL.

**A Sensational Story from the World.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The *World's* Washington dispatch says: Some weeks ago orders were issued from Washington transferring Gen. Hancock to the Pacific coast, Gen. Sheridan from Chicago to this city, succeeding Gen. Hancock, and directing Gen. McDowell, lately assigned to the division of the Pacific, to remain in New York. This publication created much comment, and although the transfers were not thus made it was ascertained upon examination that several leaves of the record at the war department covering the time when orders were supposed to have been issued have been torn out, and no trace of them has since been found. Gen. A. Buford, of Kentucky, who was at West Point with Grant and Sherman, now says: "I have positive authority for saying that such an order was issued, but that Gen. Hancock absolutely refused to obey orders transferring him to California. I know that this is true, and that the order was immediately returned by him accompanied by his resignation, to take effect if the order was not rescinded." The order was revoked and dates destroyed, with what purpose, as just at that juncture of the political situation Gen. Sheridan was ordered to New York, may be easily conjectured.

**Ben. Hill Getting Troublesome.**

The *Times* Washington special says: Ben Hill is again becoming troublesome to the Democrats. He declares if Hayes is elected he must be inaugurated peacefully.

**Preparing to Inaugurate Tilden.**

Another Washington dispatch to the *Times* says considerable information has been received here by letters from Ohio about the temper and action of the Democrats of that State. One report that comes is that John Thompson, sergeant-at-arms of the House, proposes to appoint one hundred thousand men as deputies, and have them in Washington on the 4th of March to execute the will of the House. With respect to Tilden's inauguration, the county meetings of Democrats to select delegates to the State convention of the 8th inst. are full of wild talk. A letter says the meeting at Toledo was redolent of bloodshed and violence. Scribner, who is a law partner of Hurd of the present House of Representatives, and considered one of their most cautious leaders, is reported to have declared "We will inaugurate Tilden peacefully if we can, forcibly if we must." Steadman echoed the sentiment and Ashley concurred. The meeting was not large, and leading business men were not there, though their names appeared.

**Will Remain in New York for the Present.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The *World* says, contrary to recent rumors, Tilden will not go to Washington at once, but for the present will remain in New York. He has not practiced law for five or six years, except when he gave his services to aid in the prosecution of the Tweed ring, and he is not likely to resume his profession at the end of his Presidential term.

### CONGRESSIONAL.

**House.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.

Lane reported a bill for the sale of desert lands in California, Oregon, Nevada and the Territories. It provides for filing of a declaration with the register and receiver of a land district in which the desert lands are situated, that the person intends to reclaim a tract of desert land, not exceeding one section, by conducting water upon the same within a period of three years thereafter, and, upon subsequent proof of such reclamation and payment of $1 25 an acre for such tract, a patent therefor shall be issued. All mineral and timber lands are excluded. That which will not without irrigation produce some agricultural crop are to be deemed desert lands. The bill passed.

Goodin reported a bill to authorize the city of Cheyenne to enter and purchase certain public lands within its limits; passed.

[illegible] reported a bill granting lands to the State of Colorado for endowment of agricultural college; referred to committee of the whole.

Douglass, chairman of the Freedmen's Bank committee, reported a bill authorizing the sale of property of the bank under foreclosure when it is for the interest of the bank to do so. He explained that his bill was to remove doubts as to the propriety of the commissioners bidding in property which was offered at auction and about to be sold at a sacrifice; bill passed.

After passage of a few local bills the House went into committee of the whole on the consular appropriation bill.

Holman offered an amendment fixing salaries of ministers as follows: England, France, Germany and Russia $15,000, a reduction of $2,500; Spain, Austria, Italy, Brazil, Mexico, Japan and China, $10,000, a reduction of $2,000; Chili, Peru, Belgium, Switzerland, Sweden, Norway, Turkey, Venezuela, Hawaiian Islands and the Argentine Republic, $6,000, a reduction of $1,500; Guatemala, Costa Rica and Nicaragua, one minister, $5,000, a reduction of $2,000; Minister and Consul General to Hayti and Liberia each $4,000, a reduction of $3,500.

Monroe opposed it, as offered in the dark and without reason.

Holman said while the system ought to be abolished, and he believed it would be, these offices were mere sinecures.

The committee rose without action and the House considered District of Columbia business.

A few minor bills passed, and the House adjourned.

### A [illegible] REUNION.

THREESCORE AND TEN—SOME OF THE PIONEERS.

BUTTEVILLE, Jan. 4, 1877.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

It rarely occurs in the rural districts of Wallamet valley, that a more pleasant social entertainment is enjoyed than the one given by Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Eberhard, at their residence, two miles west of Champoeg, on New Year's evening. In the afternoon the old people for miles around began to assemble, and it soon became manifest that they were in the humor for enjoying a social good time generally. A most bountiful supper was served at an early hour in the evening. After the old people were seated at the festive board, Mr. Eberhard advanced to the head of the long table, addressed their guests in a few well-chosen words of welcome, informed them that on that day he had reached his threescore years and ten, and which was also the 45th anniversary of their wedded life. This announcement was received with demonstrations of applause, while social merriment ruled the hour. Handsomely, indeed, did the bride and groom of 45 years entertain their old pioneer friends, and few persons could have more fully answered the occasion. Mr. Eberhard, having three unmarried sons and a daughter, they too had made preparations for giving a New Year's ball to their young friends. Having recently erected a building adjoining the family residence well adapted to such occasions, more than fifty couples participated in the merry dance. The whole affair, so heartily enjoyed by all present, recalled to mind similar festivities held in some of the old Atlantic States half a century ago.

Mr. Eberhard is a native of Northumberland county, *Pennsylvania*. After living in some of the Western States, he came to this coast in 1849, and to Oregon in 1853. His farm is the place located by Etienne Lucier, a compeer of Wm. Cannon and Jos. Jervais, with each of whom the writer was intimately acquainted for many years. These three men were, in truth, the pioneers of the Wallamet settlement.

Mr. Eberhard's eldest son, John, was in the Eastern States, whither he had gone on business, when the rebellion commenced. He joined the 7th Michigan, and was attached to the Army of the Potomac under General McClellan. The captain of his company fell early in the great battle of Antietam, fought September 17, 1862, when the command of the company devolved upon Lieut. John Eberhard, who also laid down his life in defense of the Union upon that sanguinary field.

W. H. R.

Mr. Harris, of Polk county, who was accidentally shot a few weeks ago, died on the day before New Year's of his wounds. The ball entered just below the nose and ranged upward, coming out at the inside corner of the eye and again entering the head and coming out just over the forehead. Mr. Harris was a much esteemed young man, and his many friends deplore his loss.

## PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

### CALIFORNIA.

**San Francisco Stock Market.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Ophir 19¼, Mexican 17¼, G & C 11¼, B & B 38¼, California 43¼, Savage 9, Con. Va. 37½, Chollar 80, H. & N 5¼, Point 5⅜, Jacket 15, Imperial 1 70, Alpha 19¼, Kentuck 8, Belcher 10¾, Confidence 1[illegible], Sierra Nevada 9, Utah 13¼, Bullion 15¼, Exchequer 6¼, S Belcher 75c, Overman 109¼, Justice 14⅜, Succor 70c, Union 9¾, Julia 5, Caledonia 11¼, Baltimore 1, Alta 1½, N Con Va 1, Trojan 60c, R & E 5, L Washington 2 80, Andes 4, Niagara 27½c, Eu Con 17½, Jackson 4¼, Leopard 4¼, Belle 25¼.

**Mining Matters.**

There is better feeling both on the street and in the board this morning. Ophir opened at 19¼, and sold in the board as high as 20, closing 19¾; Mexican opened at [illegible], and closed in the board at 17¼ strong; B & B was firm at 36½@36. The bonanzas both showed improvement; Cal. sold before the board at 42¼, advancing in the board to 43¾; Con Va opened at 37½, advancing in the board to 37⅞. At the south end prices were not so firm. Point declined to 5⅜; Jacket weak at 15. There was also an unsettled feeling in Schultz stocks. Bullion opened at 16¼, and closed at 15¼. Justice opened at 15 before the board, but declined to 14¼; Exchequer weak at 6¼@5¼.

**Respect for the Dead.**

On account of the death of Frank Swift, member of the San Francisco Stock Exchange, the board adjourned till Monday morning, when suitable action will be taken. No informal sessions in the meantime.

**The Mariott Perjury Case.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The case of Mariott of the *News Letter*, charged with perjury in giving his evidence in the recent Clay-Mariott libel case, came up in the city criminal court this morning, but owing to defect in the complaint was dismissed. A new complaint will be filed. The judge stated his intention of having new names on Mariott's bail bond in our libel cases put against him.

**A Sensation.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The case of Isaac Allen, secretary of the San Francisco Benevolent Society, promises to become one of a most sensational and racy character, if pressed to investigation, and appears likely to strike in several directions, hitting accused accusers and sundry parties connected with or privy to the circumstances surrounding the affair. Mr. Mrs. and Miss Nathan, who have been Allen's beneficiaries, and are now relied upon to testify against him, are willing to give the evidence, provided no inquiry is made as to their past lives, concerning which they strenuously object to being interrogated. The trustees of the association contend that justice to all parties demands that that subject be inquired into. It is not yet decided whether the inquiry will be public or private, but the matter is very likely to come before the grand jury.

**Drowned.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Yesterday afternoon Jeremiah C. Whistle, while fishing for bait on the rocks near Point Lobos, lost his footing, and falling into the sea was drowned. He was 27 years of age, and leaves a wife and two children.

**Condition of the Murderess.**

The murderess Antonia Von [illegible] remains in a precarious condition. Facts have come to light tending to discredit her representations as to her noble birth, etc., and it is reported on statement of attending physician that she was treated in a case of miscarriage some months ago.

**Another Claimant for the Lick Estate.**

Another petition, that of Samuel Lick, half brother to James Lick, has been filed for letters of administration on the Lick estate, and the petition of Jas. W. Lick dismissed on his own motion. Samuel Lick's petition sets forth the same facts as former petitions in opposition to the petition of John H. Lick.

**Rev. Parsall in Trouble Again.**

The *Bulletin* this evening prints two affidavits signed by Mrs. A. E. Bailey, of Vallejo, one of which charges the somewhat famous Rev. S. F. Parsall with making numerous improper advances to her, besides sundry other sins of omission and commission, while the other contradicts it in toto. Parsall claims he is again the victim of conspiracy, as in the previous Oakland affair, in which the notorious Spencer was his prosecutor, and denies the truth of the charges.

**The Russian Fleet Arriving.**

Another Russian gunboat, the [illegible], has arrived; six more coming.

**Certificates Issued.**

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—The Secretary of State to-day certified to the governor that Luttrell, Page and Davis had been duly elected to Congress, and the governor thereupon issued certificates to the Congressmen elected. It has been before announced he refused to issue a certificate to Kentfield for controller, leaving him to seek relief in the courts.

### NEVADA.

**Suicide of One-Eyed Reilly.**

VIRGINIA, Jan. 6.—One-Eyed Reilly, watchman, committed suicide last night by taking strychnine.

Richard Paddock, shot by officer McDonald a few days ago, died last night.

### BY STATE TELEGRAPH.

**The Weather in Southern Oregon.**

ROSEBURG, Jan. 6.—The weather is very pleasant. Rain has been less this year than for many winters past, not having exceeded eight inches during the winter. Farmers are plowing and say the ground is in splendid condition. They anticipate good crops.

### BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

**Saccharine Material Wanted.**

PARIS, Jan. 6.—The largest sugar refinery of Nantes has stopped work for want of raw material. Many other houses have discharged workmen.

**Notable Deaths.**

Rasmus Villads Christian Ferdinand Winther, the celebrated Danish poet, died to-day.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Rev. Richard Cobbold, English author, is dead.

**Bank of England.**

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Amount of bullion withdrawn from Bank of England on balance to-day, £44,000.

### MINING ITEMS.

The prospects are that Douglas will, before long, rank among the best counties on the coast as a quartz mining country.

The Black Sand mines in Coos county are in full blast, running night and day, and taking out more gold than ever, giving employment to about 50 men.

Mr. Lockhart has taken steps toward the recovery of the possession of the black sand gold mines at Randolph, Coos county, formerly owned by the Eagle Mining Co., and now operated by a San Francisco company.

From a letter received from the Esther mine a few days ago, the *Plaindealer* gleans the following: "The new lead we struck last week has widened out to three feet and we are now getting out the best ore that has ever been taken from the mine."

Last week an ice slide crushed the large water wheel in the Esther quartz mill and forced the shutting down of all work. The wheel is 20 feet in diameter, and twelve or fourteen days were required to repair the damage done by the ice. The mill again started up on Thursday.

The *Independent* says: "The miners employed in running in the new tunnel on the Esther, 200 feet below the surface, last week struck a lead five feet in width. The ore is very rich in silver in this large vein—the party writing from the mine stating that it is the richest ore ever found on the Pacific coast. It is almost pure silver in some places. The owners of Esther stock are jubilant over this last strike."

### OREGON.

The gross value of property assessed in Wasco county for 1876 is $2,156 220.

A row occurred at an Indian camp near Albany last week in which Jim McFarland cut Chas. Smith in the face very badly with a butcherknife.

Quarterly report of the Salem city treasurer gives the amount of receipts for the quarter at $5 695 52; amount paid out, $5,073 80; balance on hand, [illegible].

There were [illegible] marriage licenses issued during the year past in Lane county—20 being the most for any single month (during October) and 12 for the month just passed.

The new bridge across the LaCreole at A. Byerley's, in Polk county, is nearing completion. Messrs. St. John and Chears are the builders. It will be a very substantial structure.

The town ordinance by which dogs in Dallas were taxed has been repealed by the town trustees. The joyful bark is now heard in the land, and the dog man is exceedingly happy.

Thos. Brown, of Douglas county, accidentally took a heavy dose of strychnine last week and came near making an end of himself. He presenced the doctor who saved him a [illegible].

Wasco county has one company which pays $3,742 taxes, two firms which pay over $500 each, four which pay over $300, seven which pay over $200, and thirty persons or firms who pay over $100 each.

The [illegible] is told by parties likely to know if any body does, that the West Side railroad will be built at least as far as the LaCreole this year. The company has shipped a large quantity of iron lately.

The Roseburg *Plaindealer* says: "Beware of bogus half dollars! We understand the county is becoming flooded with them. One of our merchants received ten counterfeit half dollars in a small amount of silver this week."

Rasmus [illegible] and wife celebrated their golden wedding at Norway, Coos county, on the 28th of December. A large number of friends and neighbors were in attendance, and the old gentleman tripped the light fantastic with the youngest of them.

The [illegible] mills of Albany shut down last Monday for one day, and the employes made good use of their holiday. These mills have been running constantly both night and day, Sunday excepted, since the [illegible] day of last September, grinding on an average about [illegible]500 bushels of wheat every 24 hours.

In the supreme court of Salem on Friday of last week, in the case of F. R. Hill vs. J. T. Cooper, judgment of court below reversed. Mackie White vs. Larrison, [illegible] from Douglas, decree affirmed. W. G. Piper, of Albany, recently from Indiana, was admitted to practice in all the courts of the State.

Mr. John [illegible] has contracted to build a bridge across [illegible] creek, it being a part of The Dalles and Sandy wagon road, which is now being pushed forward quite vigorously. The bridge will be completed in three or four weeks, and will be 130 feet in length, and [illegible] feet above the water in the highest part of the arch.

Prineville is a flourishing little inland town of about [illegible] population, situated at the mouth of the Ochoco, at its junction with Crooked river, [illegible] miles from Albany and 125 from The Dalles. It was named in honor of the first settler, Mr. Barney Prine, formerly of Linn county. There are two dry goods and one grocery store, each of which is doing a good business; one good [illegible] mill, two blacksmith shops, two hotels and [illegible] stables, a drug store and a boot and shoe store. A fine [illegible] school is now in operation in town. [illegible] are in attendance, [illegible] progressing in their studies very fast.

The [illegible] says that the Harrisburg city government [illegible] a fine [illegible] for the Centennial year. The [illegible] reports eight arrests during the year. Amount received from [illegible], [illegible] licenses, show licenses and dog taxes, [illegible]. Total amount for city, received from all sources, [illegible]. The marshal's report shows: Two city arrests were made for disorderly conduct; number of crosswalks built, two; number of days work done in repairing sidewalk, five; amount [illegible] for city [illegible]; number dog taxes collected, five; amount of money collected [illegible], and turned over to recorder, [illegible]; number of dogs killed, three.

### [illegible]

We are told that the new [illegible] in the John Day country [illegible] from six to eight inches in height.

S. Marks & Co., Canyon City, will kill and convert into bacon only 1,400 hogs this season. They have already killed [illegible] and will kill the remaining [illegible] next week.

The *Mountaineer* says the live stock shipment made from The Dalles to the markets below for the year just past was 10,000 head of mutton sheep, and 6,000 head of beef cattle, besides about 1,600 head of hogs.

Syl. Campbell, who arrived in Jacksonville last week from Goose Lake valley, Lake county, reports that up to the time of his leaving, December 22d, no snow had fallen in that valley, and that the grass was growing and stock was doing well. Cattle men are rejoicing at the prospect of getting through the winter [illegible].

Marshall Brown, Esq., of Oakland, recently brought with him from [illegible] 14 head of splendid [illegible] cattle. The [illegible] *Journal* says of them: "Individually and collectively we are free to say they are as good—not a better lot of cattle has ever left [illegible] in one car before, and the earnest wish of the *Journal* is that Mr. Brown's highest expectations may be realized from them."

The Douglas county *Independent* of last Saturday says: "A majority of our farmers have not yet ceased plowing, and the sowing of wheat is still going on in this county as [illegible] and generally as at any time since the commencement of the fall rains. The ground is in excellent condition for seeding, and some very large crops are being put in. Cole's Valley usually produces 1,000 bushels of wheat annually, but this year, without accident, it is estimated the produce of that valley will reach from [illegible]000 to 25 000 bushels. What is true of Cole's Valley is true of the whole county."

### [illegible] COUNTY.

A correspondent writing from Ellensburg, Curry county, says:

We are getting so we can afford a steamer to run regularly between this place and San Francisco. Mr. Hume, from the Columbia river, having purchased the fishery and sawmill privileges from Ellsey & Stewart, proposes to do an extensive business and run the steamer *Alex. Duncan* in the above mentioned trade. Success to him.

If the people of Jackson and Josephine counties would take an interest in getting a road to the mouth of the Illinois river, parties here will take the proper steps to secure steamboat navigation to the Illinois from this place, connecting with the steamers to San Francisco. Rogue River is a harbor, when inside. Port Orford, Crescent City and Chetco are not. If the wind is in the south, vessels dare not lie there, but must sail out to sea.

I think the people of those counties will find the means I mention of communication with the coast the most economical and feasible, and if they ever do get a railroad this route will operate as a check to what might be a monopoly, to say nothing of the present benefit of cheaper transportation.

The weather this winter so far has been beautiful.

Among our needs is that a good physician (no quack) would settle among us. Some of the numerous graduates would find it to their interest, if they did not make much at first.

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### THE DROUGHT IN CALIFORNIA.

**State of the Crops—Indications of Rain.**

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Dispatches from Northern California report weather warm and cloudy, with indications of rain. In central and southern portions of the State, clear and mild. Cloudy here this morning with northeast wind now (noon) it has cleared and is very warm.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—The weather has undergone an entire change, and there are strong indications of rain.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 6.—No rain, no crops and nothing but starvation in prospect. Days warm as in June; nights cool; horses, cattle and sheep suffering for water.

WATSONVILLE, Jan. 6.—The sky has been overcast nearly all day, and signs of rain apparent. This evening all such signs have vanished. As yet there are no serious [illegible] in this valley. Farmers will be satisfied if visited by rain anytime this month.

CHICO, Jan. 6.—From present appearances we are soon to have the long looked for rain. All day the clouds have hung heavy, but as yet the wind does not come from the quarter where we usually get rain. Frosts have been so heavy that some of the later sown grain looks yellow, but as the dead leaves have been heavy, the grain has not been thoroughly [illegible]. There are more acres of land sown this year than ever before, and it was put in at comparatively small cost, as the weather has been so fine that each farmer has had plenty of time to put in his crop [illegible]. If we can have rain [illegible] within the next ten days we shall have the largest crop ever produced in this section of the State.

PASO DE ROBLES, Jan. 6.—The weather continues dry, with no prospect [illegible]. Cattle and sheep [illegible] and stock [illegible] anxiously [illegible]

[illegible]

YREKA, Jan. 6.—Weather [illegible] cold; no prospects of rain [illegible]. Crops [illegible] anxiously looked for. [illegible] account of heavy frosts.

LOS ANGELES, [illegible] warm; rain badly [illegible]

SANTA BARBARA, [illegible]

[illegible]

There are 66 scholars attending the [illegible] school at Lewiston.

The university at [illegible]

Public school [illegible]

[illegible]

### BRITISH [illegible].

The [illegible] is to have a new [illegible]

[illegible]

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MONDAY MORNING, JANUARY 8, 1877.

## "CONSPIRATORS AND TRAITORS."

The *Standard* of last Saturday gave evidence of unusual perturbation. It had just discovered that the country was in imminent peril, and, of course, was excited. An inquiry into the causes of the dangers which beset the country revealed to the Democratic optics of the *Standard* the startling fact that not only Grant and Morton and Chandler and all Republicans who have anything to do with counting the electoral votes, or with maintaining the constitution against the pending Democratic attack, are conspirators and traitors, who plot for the overthrow of American institutions with malicious deliberation. We have not suspected ourselves of cherishing the warmest feelings toward the managers of the Republican party at Washington, or of being too much influenced by admiration for President Grant and the men with whom he has been wont to consort in his political enterprises. Indeed, we have ventured sometimes to think a man who could get his own consent to allow the government of which he is the highest trustee to be run by politicians for personal ends to the extent that has appeared to be the case during this administration, lacked much of appreciating his exalted trust as he should, and was, therefore, scarcely fit to be President of the Republic. But it does not follow that he is to be set down as a traitor, as a conspirator against the government whose chief magistrate he is. Such epithets [illegible] are reserved for the worst class of political vagabonds, and their application to such men as the *Standard* applies them to is hardly to be accepted as conclusive evidence of their justness, when it is remembered that the individual who makes the application belongs to a class whose obtuseness on such subjects was so great a little while ago that they could see no treason in the conduct of Jeff. Davis and his associates in the effort to overthrow the Union with armies. It is safe to assume that if the President were a Democrat instead of a Republican, and if he were to announce the intention of using all the power and influence at his command to force the counting in of Tilden, in face of the returns showing Hayes elected, and should declare his determination to employ the army to inaugurate the Democratic candidate, and should prepare for the occasion in advance by massing all the forces at his command at the capital, these Democratic organs would never think of calling him traitor or conspirator. No words they could find in all the lexicons of praise would be regarded by them as exaggerating his virtues. But the President is a Republican, and, though no utterance of his thus far can be tortured into a declaration of any purpose hostile to the claims of Tilden, except the general remark that he believes Hayes to have been fairly elected, it is naturally expected he will see to it that the revolutionary Democrats shall not disturb the regular and constitutional course of procedure, in the counting and declaring of the votes, by inaugurating a reign of violence. It is for this that he is denounced in language which was too severe for the editor of the *Standard* to apply to Jeff. Davis and his associates.

## CORNELIUS VANDERBILT.

Several times within the past year the death of Commodore Vanderbilt has been announced, but the old gentleman always managed to contradict the announcement in time to prevent the papers from giving him an opportunity to see what would be said of him after his departure. At last he has gone, and obituary notices are in order. He was one of the most remarkable men of his age, as a brief review of his career will show. He was born in 1794, making him eighty-two years of age at the time of his death. He entered life on his own responsibility [illegible], beginning as captain of a sail boat carrying passengers between Whitehall and Staten Island, for 18 cents each. At that time Staten Island, his birth place, was inhabited by farmers and gardeners, and New York City had only 80,000 inhabitants. His first venture beyond [illegible] of this little passenger [illegible] 18[illegible], when he and his brother-in-law Captain De Forest, launched the *Charlotte*, a coasting vessel [illegible] her model and [illegible]. In the *Charlotte* he went [illegible] as far as Charleston, carrying [illegible] ways and making a [illegible] for a poor boy. In 1817, Robert Fulton's steamboat invention having been shown successful by ten years of practical use, young Vanderbilt abandoned sails and went into "steamboating." Thomas Gibbons gave him a position as captain of a steamboat plying between New York and New Brunswick on the Philadelphia line. He took charge at the same time of a hotel at New Brunswick, which was given him because no one before had been able to make it pay expenses. Mrs. Vanderbilt managed the hotel, and her husband made it the stopping place for his passengers over night, so they did a thriving business and made money rapidly. He remained in Gibbons' employ twelve years, and retired with about $21,000, which was a considerable fortune in those times. He then went into steamboating on his own account in the West. His first boat, the *Caroline*, went over Niagara Falls, and he met with other losses in running in opposition to the Stevenses of Hoboken. After nearly exhausting his resources in this competition he brought them to a compromise by causing it to be understood that he was backed by Gibbons who was as strong as themselves. He was, in fact, fighting them single-handed, but he succeeded, and he got out of the struggle as well off as he went into it. It was in this enterprise he got the title of "Commodore" which clung to him during the remainder of his life. In 1851 he established the line of steamers to California via Nicaragua, and from that time began to be rated as one of the leading men in the transportation business. Amassing a vast fortune between that time and the breaking out of the rebellion, he testified his attachment to the Union in 1862, by presenting to the Government a steamer of 5,000 tons burthen, bearing his own name, and which had cost him $800,000. It was said this vessel was netting him $2,000 per day when he presented her to the Government. About that time he commenced turning his attention to railway transportation, in which field his enterprises and achievements are well known. A year ago he controlled more miles of railway, and a greater tonnage of freight than any other one man in the world. His fortune in 1865 was estimated at $40,000,000, and those most intimate with his affairs say he doubled it within the ten years following. His son William H. Vanderbilt, who, of late years, has had the management of his property, received from him last summer a settlement of stocks with a market value of over $50,000,000.

Vanderbilt had the reputation of being one of the handsomest men in New York, and at 80 stood erect and straight as an arrow, walked with the sprightliness of a young man, and drove out nearly every day in a single buggy, in which he was generally alone, and handled the reins like a jockey while shooting past other turnouts in Harlem Lane, at a three minute pace. He loved to "manipulate the ribbons," and it is said, would talk of such matters with as much zest as he would discuss a scheme for creating ten millions of property by watering Lake Shore or Erie stocks and floating the new issues in the money markets. Vanderbilt has gone over to the majority at last, but it will be a generation before his name will cease to be mentioned; a longer term than is appointed to the reputations of most of the players in this little drama of life.

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The New York *Herald* wickedly suggests that Mr. Abram S. Hewitt's charge that his letters have been opened in the New York postoffice, is simply a dodge to get Uncle Sam to use Peter Cooper's "Extra Glue" on envelopes. Peter being the father-in-law of Hewitt, and Hewitt being a Congressman, it is intimated that there may be "millions in it" to Mr. Hewitt. The *Herald* should be ashamed of itself. Is it to be supposed that a Democratic Congressman and Chairman of the National Democratic Committee would besmirch himself with his father-in-law's gluepot? This glue is "warranted to stick to the end of time," which is a less substantial thing to stick to than even the reputation of Mr. Hewitt.

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The proposed amalgamation of the Anglo-American and the Direct Cable Companies, excites unexpected interest in New York, according to the *Herald*, and the fears of merchants, shippers and others specially interested in having the telegraphic facilities between the two continents kept free from monopoly, ran so high that a project to raise money to lay a new line of cable met with great favor, and it was estimated that the necessary funds —say $4,000,000—could be raised without difficulty. This shows to what extent the Atlantic cable, thought a little while ago to be merely the impracticable speculation of visionaries, has become a recognized essential to American business interests.

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The latest announcement of the programme is that Mr. John Thompson, sergeant-at-arms of the House of Representatives, is going to create an army which will outnumber the soldiers concentrated at Washington, by appointing a hundred thousand deputies. Why he should not make it two hundred thousand we do not see. It would be just as easy to mass an army of that size as one of the magnitude proposed, and it would be so much finer to have command of two hundred thousand. Gen. Thompson should by all means improve this opportunity, as it is in all human probability the last he will ever have to win fame on the battle field.

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Jenkins is evidently napping, and Mrs. Grundy is off duty. About the middle of December it was reported by cable that great preparation was making for the proclamation of Queen Victoria as Empress of India, which was to be formally done on the first of January. But the first of January has passed, and the world has not been favored with any of the elaborate and highly colored reports to which the occasion ought to have given rise. An explanation is demanded.

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The absurd report that the sergeant-at-arms of the House meditates the appointing of an army of deputies to help resist the inauguration of Governor Hayes is a trifling sillier than the majority of the sensational rumors that get into circulation concerning the political situation. Some people will perhaps believe this ridiculous story, and a great many who know better will endeavor to make party capital out of it.

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The New York municipal courts are vexing themselves with investigation of the milk sold in the city. They seem thus far to have been dealing with extra good specimens, scientific test showing only about 33 per cent of water.

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Col. Gildersleeve, the famous rifle shot, has "retired from public life," and is quietly holding terms of the New York court of sessions, of which he is judge.

### BORN:

In this city, Jan. 6, to the wife of W. S. Narton, a son.

### MARRIED:

In this city, by Rev. D. J. Pierce, Jan. 7, Edward Loomis and Maria L. Byers.

In Klickitat, Dec. 26, J. S. Gilmore and Miss Isabella Cropton.

At The Dalles, Jan. 3, Sylvester Brooks and Miss Mary S. Johnson.

At Albany, Jan. 4, Claib H. Stewart and Miss Cora J. Irvine.

At Vancouver Jan. 1, Benj. Thomas and Miss L. J. Hendricks.

At Vancouver Dec. 26, John Devlin and Miss Viola J. Fincher.

In Clarke county, W. T., Dec. 24, Louis Morgan and Miss Addie Rambo.

At Vancouver, Jan. 2, Geo. W. Fairchild and Mrs. Amelia Martel.

In Oakland, Dec. 11, Geo. Ricker and Miss M. B. Nifong.

In Roseburg Dec. 31, Samuel C. Flint and Maria A. Shelcen.

In Douglas county, Jan. 1, C. B. Bonham and Miss Annie Mires.

In Douglas county, Jan. 1, J. A. Woodruff and Miss Clara M. Layton.

In Jackson county, Dec. 26, James Davis and Miss Lula Smith.

In Jackson county, Dec. 24, John Pellin and Mrs. Clark.

### DIED:

In this city, Jan. 6, Mrs. Eleanor D. Willard Lowell, beloved wife of D. W. Lowell, aged 34 years.

In this city Sunday morning, Jan. 7, of puerperal fever, Susan, wife of Capt. Wm. R. Turnbull, in the 28th year of her age, leaving a loving husband and four children, relatives and many friends to mourn her untimely departure.

Her remains will be taken to Vancouver for interment on Monday, the 8th inst., on the steamer Vancouver, leaving the wharf at 10:30 A. M. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

At Forest Grove, Jan. 6, of diphtheria, Marcia, daughter of Mrs Sarah K. Roberts, aged 5 years.

In Astoria, Jan. 1, Mrs. Emily J. Bochan, aged 24 years and ten months.

In Astoria, Dec. 31, John B., youngest child of W. H. and M. A. Twilight, aged 1 year and 9 months.

In Lafayette, Jan. 5, Mrs. Polly Harris, aged 61.

In Salem, Jan. 5, Richard, youngest son of J. M. Wase.

Near Creswell, Laura E. Knox, daughter of Roscoe and M. J. Knox, aged 18 years, 3 months and 26 days.

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**DISSOLUTION.**

THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN THE UNDERsigned in the Pioneer Chop House was dissolved Dec. 31st, by the withdrawal of A. Fournier who has sold his interest to L. VAUTIER. Wilbron & Vautier are authorized to collect all dues and pay all debts of the late firm.
A. FOURNIER,
L. WILBRON.
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**LOST.**

A LETTER MAILED FROM BAKER CITY Nov. 24th, 1876, which contained besides some currency, two Notes, one drawn by S. A. Manning in favor of G. L. Manning for $348, dated April 22, 1876; the other drawn Nov. 24, 1876, by G. L. Manning, in favor of S. A. Manning for the sum of $64. Payment on the above notes has been stopped. The person into whose possession they may fall will please send to S. A. MANNING, Oregonian Office. ja8d2tw1t

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**Ordinance No. 1889.**

AN ORDINANCE MAKING APPROPRIATIONS out of the Street Lamp Fund.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the Street Lamp Fund:

For lighting street gas lamps, two thousand dollars.

For lighting oil lamps, one thousand dollars.

For repairs and erection of street lamps, five hundred dollars.

Passed the Common Council Jan. 3, 1877.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
Approved Jan. 4, 1877.
J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.
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**Ordinance No. 1888.**

AN ORDINANCE MAKING CERTAIN APPROpriations out of the Fire Department Fund.

The city of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The following sums are hereby appropriated out of the Fire Department Fund:

For quarterly allowances to the several Fire Companies, as provided by Ordinance No. 1166, the sum of six thousand nine hundred and forty dollars.

For supply of water under contract with the Portland Water Company, eighteen hundred dollars.

For salary of chief engineer, eight hundred dollars.

For salary of fire warden four hundred dollars.

For salary of the secretary of the Fire Department two hundred dollars.

For care of fire-alarm telegraph as per Ordinance No. 1672, three hundred dollars.

Passed the Common Council Jan. 3, 1877.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
Approved Jan. 4, 1877.
J. A. CHAPMAN,
Mayor.
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**Hall Street.**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 1876 for the improvement of Hall street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1852, on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that portion of said street lying between Third street and Fourth street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

| Block. | Lot. | Owner. | Assessm't. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 14, | 4, | J S Johnson | $35 05 |
| 14, | 5, | W Lair Hill | 35 65 |
| | | | $70 70 |

By order of the Common Council.
W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.
Jan 8, 1877. ja8d10t

**To Street Contractors.**

SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED at the office of the Auditor and Clerk of the City of Portland until 12 o'clock M. Thursday, Jan. 11, 1877, for the improvement of the following named streets:

First street from Main to Madison as per Ordinance No. 1887.

Pine street from Second to Fifth as per Ordinance No. 1868.

Bids must be made separately on each street and opposite the number of each block state the price per cubic yard for excavation, and the price per lineal foot for broken stone.

Each bid must be accompanied with the bond of two freeholders in the sum of five hundred dollars, to the effect that if the contract be awarded to such bidder he will, upon its being so awarded, enter into contract therefor with good and sufficient sureties for its faithful performance.

The right to reject any and all bids is hereby reserved.
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Prescriptions for the proper spectacles for relief of long, short or weak vision.
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**PLEASE OBSERVE.**

I WILL AGAIN SAY TO THE GENTLEMEN OF Portland, that I am now residing on the corner of Fifth and Stark streets, and am very desirous to obtain six or eight Boarders. Will guarantee to give them as good a Breakfast, Lunch and Dinner as can be obtained elsewhere in the city, and at reasonable rates.
ja8d6t MRS. J. M. EDGAR.

**OREGON STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.**
**NOTICE.**

THE COMPANY HAVING ADOPTED A NEW system of checking baggage the old checks heretofore in use will not be recognized after this date.
S. G. REED, Vice Pres't.
Portland, Jan. 1, 1877. ja1d6t

## DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, ETC.

**CLARKE & HENDERSON.**
**NEW HOLIDAY GOODS**
Articles suitable for Christmas Presents in Immense Variety, from an Initial Letter Handkerchief,
TO AN
**Elegant Black Silk Dress.**

In order to REDUCE OUR STOCK before the end of the year we have determined to
**LOWER THE PRICES**
for the next three weeks so that every one will have an opportunity to invest to advantage.

Per "Elder" we received 3000 yards
**[illegible]**
to be sold at 37½ cents per yard, by far the best in value we have ever sold.

For the convenience of our customers we will keep in future the
**DOMESTIC PAPER PATTERNS,**
a large Stock of which we have received this week.
**CLARKE & HENDERSON.**

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AT
**J. F. D. WRINKLE & CO'S**
NEW
**[illegible] EMPORIUM**
Corner Salmon and First Streets.
A LARGE STOCK OF
**DRESS GOODS**
In all the New Shades, at 20c per yd. and upwards.
FINE FRENCH BLACK CASHMERES, 40 in. wide, $1 per yd.
FINE FRENCH COLORED CASHMERES, in all the new shades, at reduced rates.
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BLACK and COLORED EMPRESS CLOTHS.
A full Stock of Bleached and Brown SHEETINGS, in all widths.
COTTON and WOOL FLANNELS, at prices below competition.
WATERPROOFS, in Plaids and Plain colors, 75c to $1 25 per yd.
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COTTON and WOOL HOSIERY, all qualities.
A good quality Two-button KID GLOVE, $1 00 per pair.
Best quality French Two-Button KID GLOVE, $1 40 per pair.
1000 Articles of FANCY GOODS, too numerous to mention.
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**Notion and Fancy Goods Store**
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**READ OUR PRICE LIST:**
Ladies' Merino Vest and Drawers from 75 cts. upwards.
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Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Aprons, Spanish Lace Barbes, Cravats, Ties.
And everything else in the Fancy Goods line sold at reduced rates.
N. B.—MASQUERADE COSTUMES for rent cheap, and all kinds of MASKS for sale.

**P. van FRIDAGH,**
**Dry Goods, Millinery, Notions.**
A Complete Stock in every Department of
**Fall and Winter Styles**
LADIES' GENTLEMEN'S & CHILDREN'S UNDERCLOTHING.

**FINE WINES.**

A SPLENDID LOT OF IMPORTED
**GERMAN AND FRENCH WINES,**
Just opened and for sale.
C. A. BURCHARDT,
d22d2w 35 Washington street.

**JUST RECEIVED,**
1500 lbs. Chisel Point
**Galvanized Boat Nails.**
**Ladies' Gents' and Boys' Skates**
At NORTHRUP & THOMPSON'S.
d22d1m

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Physician and Surgeon
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Residence, corner Seventh and College streets.
Office Hours, 9 to 12 A. M., and 2 to 5 and 6 to 8 P. M.

**STOVES.**
**SOAP STONE STOVES.**

A FEW OF THESE SUPERIOR STOVES, FOR sale by GEO. ABERNETHY,
2p Second st., bet. Salmon and Taylor.

**STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.**

THE REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Stockholders of the Willamette Iron Works will be held at the office of the Company on Monday, Jan. 8th, 1877, at 10 o'clock A. M.
td R. R. THOMPSON, President.

**COLVILLE FARINA,**

FRESH FROM THE MILLS, FOR SALE IN lots to suit, by
d15d1m ALLEN & LEWIS.

## WANTS.

**WANTED.**

TO BORROW $1500 AT 1 PER CENT. GOOD Real Estate security given. Address T., Oregonian Office.

MEN AND WOMEN MAKE FROM $5 to $15 per day selling our beautiful and popular OIL CHROMOS. If you want to make money do not fail to send $5 for one portfolio containing 22 large and quick selling Chromos. Largest variety in the world. F. MUNSON, Jun'r, N. W. corner Kearny and Geary sts, San Francisco.
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## TO LET.

**FOR RENT.**

G. W. VAUGHN'S RESIDENCE FURNISHED complete, with Piano. Beautiful grounds surrounding the residence. Rent low. See LASHMUTT & OATMAN. d12 1m

**FOR RENT.**

SIX SUITS OF YARD FINISHED ROOMS ON the corner of Front and Washington streets, in Fire-proof building, from six to eight per month, suitable for offices or private rooms. See
d9dim DeLASHMUTT & OATMAN.

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FIRST CLASS ROOMS TO RENT BY THE DAY or week, with the accommodation of the parlors. Cor. Front and Ash sts.

## FOR SALE.

**BUILDING FOR SALE.**

THE BLACKSMITH, WAGON AND PAINT SHOP buildings on the corner of Jefferson and Front streets, are for sale at a very low price, with a favorable lease of the ground to run till the fall of 1879; also two spring wagons and one dozen bent shafts. Enquire of [illegible] NORTHRUP, Assignee.
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**FOR SALE.**

SHIP REGENT, OF BOSTON, NOW LYING AT Astoria, 920 tons register, or 1,500 tons capacity, built in South Boston, 1860, of the best material, under French Lloyds' inspection. Repaired and classed April, 1876, S. C. L. for four years; has two full suits of sails; standing and running rigging in excellent order, and well found in everything. For further particulars apply to or address Captain R. P. Bowdoin, Astoria, Oregon.

**SALOON FOR SALE.**

ON A PROMINENT CORNER ON FIRST ST. Will be sold reasonably if applied for soon. Enquire at E. MARTIN & CO.'S. ja5d6t

**FOR SALE.**

BEAUTIFULLY LOCATED CITY LOTS, ON easy terms. In Caruthers' Addition, on line of street car railway, improved, sidewalked. Corner lots, $750; inside ones $650. Terms, one third down, balance on one, two and three years at one per cent. per month. ARTHUR FAY'S, Portland.
d28d1m

**FOR SALE.**

THE STORE AND DWELLING, NOW OCCUpied by Beck at Freeport, Cowlitz county, W. T., together with the Stock and Fixtures. A person with small capital can do a safe and profitable business at this place. [illegible]

**PROPERTY FOR SALE.**

IN LEWIS COUNTY, W. T., GOOD STORE BUILDing, Lot and Stock of Goods, Hay Shed and Stock in Warehouse, at Chehalis Station, N. P. R. R. County Seat of Lewis county. 320 acres of good Wild Bottom land on Cowlitz river, very light growth of timber. 20 acres of Land 1¼ mile north of Chehalis Station. For particulars and terms enquire of Messrs. L. GOLDSMITH & CO., Portland, Oregon, or GEO. L. HODGE, Claquato, Lewis Co., W. T.

## BOOTS AND SHOES.

**REMOVED.**

W. RODGERS HAS REMOVED TO HIS NEW Store on First Street, between Main and Madison, where he has opened a fresh Stock of Ladies', Misses' and Children's
**BOOTS AND SHOES,**
and intends to sell them at prices to suit the times. Owing to the little expense I am under, enables me to sell Goods at prices that will
**DEFY COMPETITION.**
I am also manufacturing Ladies' and Children's WORK to order, which I make a specialty, and will warrant a first class Shoe and a PERFECT FIT or no sale. Give me a call.

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86 First Street, between Oak and Ash,
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Manufacturers, Wholesale and Retail Dealers in
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Offer a Complete Stock of
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In great variety from the costly RUSSIA SABLE down to the cheap French Coney.
An Extra Fine Quality of
**SEAL & MINK SACQUES.**
A Large Assortment of
**FUR TRIMMINGS.**
A Fine Lot of
**BUGGY AND BUFFALO ROBES.**
Every article Guaranteed.
All of which will be sold at extremely LOW PRICES.

**SUGARS & RICE!**

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED FROM HONOlulu, ex "Jane A. Falkinburg"
**Three Thousand Kegs Sugars,**
From the following Plantations:
**Kohala, Haiku, Hamakua, And Hawaii Mill.**
Also, 300 bags of the best quality PATNA RICE, which we offer in lots to suit.
d29p1m ALLEN & LEWIS.

**CARDS! CARDS!**
**For Sale.**
**Counting House Stationery,**
A LARGE STOCK,
At Reduced Rates.
**CHAS. KENDEL & CO.,**
[illegible] FRONT STREET.

**AT AUCTION!**

1 AMERICAN GRAY HORSE, good size, sound and a good driver, 7 years old.
[illegible]
BUGGY and HARNESS.
Will be sold at
**A. B. RICHARDSON'S**
Salesrooms,
On WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10, 1877,
At 10 o'clock A. M.,
Property of W. Wilcomb, to satisfy charges of Miller & Acker.
A. B. RICHARDSON, Auctioneer.

**School Taxes for 1876.**

IN CONSEQUENCE OF THE LAW FOR THE collection of School Taxes passed by the last Legislature does not take effect until the 20th instant, Taxes will be received up to that time, and all taxes remaining unpaid at that date will be returned to the County Clerk as delinquent, who is commanded by the law to attach his warrant to said delinquent list commanding the Sheriff to collect the same. All those who want to save costs will come up and pay.
By order of the Board of Directors.
GEO. W. MURRAY,
Clerk, School District No. 1.
Office—With Messrs. Parrish & Cornell, Real Estate Brokers, 84 Front street.
Portland, Jan. 4, 1877. [illegible]

**FOR HONOLULU—Direct.**

THE A 1 CLIPPER BARKENTINE
**JANE A. FALKINBURG,**
L. H. HUBBARD..........Master
Will have quick despatch. For Freight or Passage apply to
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E. SEELIG. J. ZIMMERMAN.
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Importers and Dealers in
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IMPORTED AND DOMESTIC CIGARS
S. W. corner Second and Morrison streets
Sole Agents for P. Vellmer's Old Kentucky Bourbon.

**NOTICE.**

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST A. Smith, late of this city, are requested to present the same, with affidavit attached, previous to Feb. 1, 1877, to Parrish & Cornell for adjustment.
[illegible] E. J. NORTHRUP, Assignee.

## INSURANCE.

**North British and Mercantile [illegible]**
**Fire Insurance Co.**
OF LONDON AND [illegible]
CAPITAL.......... [illegible]
Reserve and Surplus Fund, Jan. 1st, 1876.......... [illegible]
Total.......... [illegible]
Premium Receipts, [illegible]
Losses Paid in United States [illegible] 6 years.......... [illegible]
EDWARD HART, [illegible]

**OREGON BRANCH [illegible]**
**HOME MUTUAL**
**Fire Insurance Co.**
Capital, [illegible]
Assets, [illegible]
Income, 1875, [illegible]
Losses paid since [illegible]
HAMILTON [illegible]
MANAGER,
73 First Street, [illegible]

**[illegible]**
**Insurance Co.**
FIRE AND [illegible]
Capital, [illegible]
Assets, exceed [illegible]
BRANCH OFFICE [illegible]
First National Bank [illegible]
W. [illegible]

**THE [illegible]**
**Investment Co.**
[illegible]
**FIRE AND [illegible]**
Incorporated [illegible]
Cash Assets, [illegible]

INSURANCE.

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OWARD HALL, Gen'l Agent,
Ankeny's Block, First street.

OREGON BRANCH
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nsurance Company

$300,000 00
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AMILTON BOYD,
MANAGER,
rst Street, Portland, Oregon.

UNION
urance Company.
FIRE AND MARINE.
(PAID UP IN GOLD COIN,) - $750,000
exceed - $1,000,000
OFFICE FOR OREGON,
Bank Building, Portland.
W. S. CALDWELL, Agent.

THE STATE
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COMPANY,
OF SAN FRANCISCO.
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ncorporated in 1871.
Assets, - $475,000.
OFFICERS:
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CHARLES H. CUSHING, Secretary.

no connection with any in business is transacted Paying losses each risk being to its own merits. having been appointed General the above Company, are now prepared and issue Policies for Fire at equitable rates.

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IMPORTERS AND
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AGENTS FOR LLOYD'S.
OFFER FOR SALE.
ALE, pints and quarts.
OR & CO'S ALE, pints and qts.
Wm. Younger & Co's ALE and PORTER,
and quarts.
STOUT, pints.
GIN, (Nykerk & Sons brand).
Jules Robin's
BRANDY, in cases and bulk.
WHISKIES, in cases and
CUVEE CHAMPAGNES,
quarts.
RAISINS, in bulk, ever imported to this market, all at reduced
POWDER and CURRANTS.
COD LIVER OILS.
SALT and CITRATE OF MAGNESIA.
TAPIOCA.
CHAIN and ZIG ZAG
and VARNISHES.
OF LIME and SODA ASH.
& OAT SACKS and HESSIANS.
and Seaming TWINE.

LARGE SHIPMENT
OF
ANK BOOKS.
Just received per "Geo. W. Elder,"
sh Stock,
Lowest Prices.
AT
K. GILL'S,
7 First St.

L. MAY.
DEXTER & MAY
Have just opened at
0 and 82 FRONT ST.
An Entire New and Large Stock of
TINWARE,
Stoves and Ranges,
STOCK & TOOLS,
d Ware, House Furnishing Goods
Special Orders Promptly Executed.

J. & P. COATS
BEEN AWARDED A MEDAL AND at the Centennial Exposition and by the Judges for Strength and Excellent Quality Cotton."
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J. R. HAWLEY, President.
ALEX. R. BOTELER, Sec. pro. tem.
KITTLE & CO., San Francisco,
Agents for Pacific Coast.

NOTICE.
OT SCRIP, INDIAN VOUCHERS, BOUN New Orleans and other prize money now Postoffice claims; obtain Pensions for officers, sailors, wounded, injured or diseased widows and children; Patents, Caveats, and and warrants for soldiers in all 3d March, 1855, and attend to all business Washington. Locate timber land, college homesteads on lands near Portland, Ogn, Apply to C. M. CARTER, attorney Office—cor. Third and Main sts., Portland.

AUCTION! AUCTION!
SHEA, Licensed Pawnbroker, Washington street, between First d, Portland, Ogn, has first class Jewelry, Revolvers and other hat he will sell during the holidays at rices. Persons requiring money will find advantage to call on him, as his terms ture be reduced to less than one half on arges. Business done at the lowest live All transactions strictly private. articles of every description bought and

DR. GLISAN'S
WILL BE REMOVED TO STROW
ge's Building, corner of First and Alder
nuary 1st, 1877. d15dim

CITY.

—Friday evening, during the Amateur Musical little episode occurred down on the bills." After Mr. Geo. T. Evans, musical composer, arranger now here with the Opera hall. His presence was members of the society, should favor the audience piano. Mr. Evans gener on being introduced to Gabbheimer, seated himself and performed with a beautiful solo. On the performance was plaudits by the de he was forced to return of his great skill at the old negro minstrel air— a banjo—in a to Frank Gilder, whose on the piano is still so of lovers of music. Al the programme of the finished and artistic was a source of real

—The Albany Dem.: "The magnificent gold Co., of this city, was received by the week. It was re the contest, but was of having some ng of the engine. of Portland, beautiful pieces of beheld. On the engraving of the en and upon the words are engraved: Tournament—Portland, 239 feet; 200 steam. Linn En Oregon."

Saturday forenoon sailed from San with the following Harlow and wife, E. Anna Brown, Mrs. children, G. T. Frazer, M. Sternberg, S. A. M. Kane, Wells, A. O. Rich and five children, R. A. Knapp, Isaac Hal T. W. Ruther S. Hollingsworth, Austin, S. L. Max

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a new almanac and
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Society will hold evening.
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## AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA—NEW MARKET THEATER.—A large and delighted audience was present last Saturday afternoon at New Market Theater to witness the reproduction of Balfe's popular opera, "Bohemian Girl." Miss Jennie Winston, owing to the indisposition of Miss Thompson, personated the role of "Arlene" with her usual vigor and sprightliness. She appeared to be in excellent spirits and voice, and in the more pathetic scenes was not deficient in feeling and womanly tenderness. While missing the pleasant voice, vivacious acting, and familiar face of Miss Thompson, Miss Winston seemed to be fully up to public anticipations, and satisfactorily filled the requirements of the part. Mr. Bracy sung with his customary ease and finish, and Mr. Farley's acting and superb voice as usual awakened hearty and sincere applause. In the evening "Grand Duchess" was repeated to a full house, Miss Thompson appearing in the title role. Notwithstanding her recent indisposition, the lady sung her part with her characteristic vigor and force, while her acting lost none of its charming effects. Miss Winston personated "Prince Paul" with a grace and piquancy truly refreshing; Mr. Bracy, the fortunate and yet unfortunate "Fritz," and Mr. Farley, the redoubtable "General." The play run smooth, and afforded the audience much to laugh at and much to keenly appreciate. To-night will be offered the grand bill of the season—Flotow's "Martha." This beautiful opera has been thoroughly rehearsed, and will no doubt be presented in capital style. The following is the cast of the piece: Lady Harriet, Miss J. Winston; Nancy, Miss C. Thompson; Lionel, H. Bracy; Plunket, E. Farley; Sir Tristan Mickleford, Mr. A. H. Bell. Act 1, Richmond Park. Act 2, Plunket's Farm. Act 3, Exterior of Plunket's House. Act 4, Royal Park. Already a large number of reserved seats have been sold, and a crowded house seems to be a foregone conclusion.

ORO FINO THEATER.—This place of amusement was well filled last Saturday afternoon and evening. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was repeated at the matinee, and "The Hidden Hand," produced for the first time in this city by the present troupe, in the evening. Of the manner in which the former play was rendered we can speak in complimentary terms. But without any disposition to display a captious or fault-finding spirit we must allude somewhat disparagingly to the evening performance. Whatever reason existed for the several noticeable deficiencies, the management certainly ought scarcely to be excused from mild censure. There may have been unavoidable circumstances which combined to produce results not altogether pleasant, or in perfect harmony with a strict and critical sense of propriety; but admitting that there were features of the performance which could, and really should have been omitted, the play run smoothly; there was no lack of sprightliness and fun, every person seemed quick and ready with their lines, and no performance in Portland seemingly was ever more heartily and thoroughly appreciated by the audience. Several times the play was rendered, it appears to us, unnecessarily "broad," and interpolated with much superfluous profanity, both of which added nothing to the strength or form of the acting, but served to detract from and mar the general effect of the piece. The use of profane adjectives, unfortunately, has grown to be a commonly recognized adjunct of the American stage, but the use, effect, propriety or even decency of the custom has never yet succeeded in commending itself to the good taste of the public. It is a habit which ought to be discountenanced. "Broadness," well concealed in wit, and well told, ought not to give offense or cause the cheek of the most fastidious to tingle, but then it should be used sparingly, as good Father Tom said about mixing water with whisky. Without wishing to be considered officious, we suggest that our friend Mr. Sawtelle exercise a little more care in his "make up." He is generally a painstaking and industrious actor, and personates his characters faithfully. A little more care bestowed would have made him a capital "Black Donald." In Miss Firmin's characterization we found the wild, rollicsome, hoydenish girl, full of the spirit of daring and adventure, but after all a kind and noble hearted woman. She acted the part in an excellent manner, infusing life and spirit into the character. Mr. Jack as "Old Hurricane" was up to his usual standard of excellence. Mr. Howard as "Wool" went out of the old channel and gave an entirely new conception of the part, giving us a young, saucy "Moke," instead of the ancient type of the African so common to the stage. The songs, dances and acrobatic feats during the plantation scene elicited the widest applause. This evening Augustin Daly's grand sensational play, "Under the Gaslight," will be produced. The play has been carefully rehearsed and will doubtless be produced in an attractive manner. In behalf of the company it can be truthfully said that they have labored hard to please the public in the production of a series of attractions, and thus far their honest efforts have been crowned with success. This week will probably close the season in this city, when the company will visit the Sound and Victoria. To-morrow evening Miss Firmin will personate her great emotional role of "Lady Isabella" in "East Lynne." Wednesday evening, for the first time, Gilbert's famous comedy, "Pygmalion and Galatea."

## NEW BOOKS.

The following new books have just been received and added to the Portland School Library:

The Franconia Stories, 10 volumes, by Jacob Abbot.

The Little Learner Series, 5 volumes, by Abbott. Learning to Talk; Learning to Think; Learning to Read; Learning about Common Things; Learning about Right and Wrong.

Rollo's Series, 10 volumes: Rollo on the Atlantic; Rollo in Holland; Rollo in Rome; Rollo in Naples; Rollo in Scotland; Rollo in Geneva; Rollo in Paris; Rollo on the Rhine; Rollo in Switzerland; Rollo in London.

Hart's Rhetoric.

The Marco Paul Series, Voyages and Travels, 6 volumes.

The Young American's Library of Famous Generals, 6 volumes: Life of General Washington; Life of General Taylor; Life of General Jackson; Life of General Lafayette; Life of General Marion; Life of Napoleon Bonaparte.

Land and Sea, 4 volumes: Ancient Egypt; Wonders of the Sea; The Ocean; India.

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## THE TURF.

Mr. Wm. Bigham in a letter to the Dalles *Mountaineer* says: "I wish to state in your paper to those whom it may concern that the Oregon State Agricultural Society gives two stakes of $500 each at the coming fair; one for two year olds—running dash of one mile; one for three year olds—trotting, one mile and repeat; $400 to the first, ¼ of the balance to the second, and remainder to the third. Entries to close May 1st, naming the colt, also sire and dam. Entries to be made with secretary of the Society. Entrance and forfeits to be paid to the secretary the day before the race. I would also state that the premiums on horses, through the different classes, have been raised 33⅓ per cent., besides two new classes have been added, one of Percheron, one of Clydesdale. For trials of speed there are 5 running races: One dash of mile, $100; one mile for two year olds, $500; one mile heats (3 in 5), $500; one two mile heat, $500. Also four trotting races, for $500 each, making $4,100 in all, and if the trials of speed are as good the coming season as they were the past, they will be good enough."

## THE COURTS.

COUNTY COURT—WOODWARD, JUDGE.

IN LAW.

SATURDAY, Jan. 6, 1877.

South Portland Real Estate Association vs J. P. Cline and E. H. Gerling; hearing set for Saturday next.

O. Olson vs Estes and Carver; order for confirmation of sale of real estate on sheriff's return.

PROBATE.

In the matter of the estate of Otto Treuer; order discharging administrator and exonerating bondsmen.

## PERSONAL.

Ben. Teal, son of Col. Joseph Teal, of this city, was lately made a life member of the Bar Association of San Francisco.

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## THE RAILROAD MEETING.

Pursuant to adjournment, a number of the citizens of Portland assembled Saturday evening at the court house for the purpose of discussing the importance of securing early railroad communication with the East.

Dr. J. C. Hawthorne in the chair and D. H. Stearns, secretary.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Judge Marquam moved that a committee of five persons be appointed by the chair whose duty it shall be to prepare suitable resolutions and report the same to the meeting. Motion carried.

The motion was discussed at some length by W. W. Chapman, A. C. Edmunds and J. J. Browne.

The chair appointed the following gentlemen to constitute the committee: P. A. Marquam, J. J. Browne, Tyler Woodward, J. M. Strowbridge and Wm. Church.

The committee retired to prepare suitable resolutions, and during their absence the meeting was addressed by A. J. Dufur, Wm. Ish and A. C. Edmunds.

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTIONS.

The committee on preamble and resolutions returned and submitted the following report:

*Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen*—We, the committee appointed to prepare resolutions expressive of the sense of this meeting, beg leave to submit the following:

WHEREAS, There is a bill before Congress asking an extension of the time to eight years for the building and completion of the N. P. R. R., from Duluth to Puget Sound, and

WHEREAS, The interests of Portland and the State of Oregon at large demand an early completion of this great enterprise; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That our member in Congress and our Senators be respectfully requested to use their influence and best endeavors to procure the passage of said bill, with the following amendments or under the following restrictions and provisions:

1. That the time for the completion of said road be extended to six years from the first day of July, 1877.
2. That said road shall be located and built on the south side of the Columbia river from Portland, Oregon, to a point as far east as Umatilla before crossing the Columbia, and from thence to such connecting point as the best interests of said company demand.
3. That at least forty miles of said road shall be built and completed each year, commencing at Portland, Oregon, and running east until the whole of said road is completed.
4. That as an earnest of good faith for fulfillment of said conditions, work shall be commenced on said road from Portland by the 1st day of July, 1877.
5. That the amount of land to be dropped from the northern branch of said road be transferred to such railroad company as may be organized, by authority of Congress, to run from near Sioux City, Iowa, through the Black Hills, to Portland, Oregon.

And be it further

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this meeting that the best interests of the great Pacific Northwest demand either immediate connection by railroad to the Eastern States, or that all railroad land subsidies lapse and be thrown open to settlement by immigrants, who will in time build railroads and make other needful improvements.

P. A. MARQUAM,
WM. CHURCH,
J. M. STROWBRIDGE,
J. J. BROWNE,
TYLER WOODWARD.

The preamble and resolutions were discussed for some time by Judge Marquam, Wm. Ish, J. J. Browne, W. W. Chapman, and were adopted as reported.

J. J. Browne called up his preamble and resolutions, introduced at the previous meeting, which were amended to read as follows, and adopted:

WHEREAS, There are now several railroad companies organized in this city and State, having in view the building of a railroad or railroads connecting this State with the other States of the Union, and

WHEREAS, In the opinion of this meeting, in order to carry forward successfully so much desired and so great a work, it will require the utmost influence and combined capital of all, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That a committee of five be appointed by the chair to confer with said companies and urge upon them the importance of united effort, and report to a subsequent meeting of this body.

Mr. A. J. Dufur introduced a resolution which was amended to read as follows, and adopted:

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to correspond with the officers of the N. P. R. R., or with such other railroad companies or capitalists as are engaged in railroad enterprises, and ascertain what will be required of the people of Oregon to induce said companies or capitalists to immediately commence the construction of a road to connect Oregon by railroad with the Eastern States, and that said committee report the results of such correspondence to this body at a subsequent meeting.

Mr. Browne moved that the chairman be instructed to telegraph the resolutions of this meeting to the N. P. R. R. and so much of the proceedings as may be necessary to give an idea of its character to our Congressional delegation at Washington. Motion carried.

Mr. Marquam moved that the chairman appoint a committee of three to assist him in making the necessary arrangements to so telegraph the resolutions, etc. Motion adopted.

The chairman appointed the following committees: Committee on correspondence, A. J. Dufur, Lloyd Brooke, C. H. Woodward, J. J. Browne and J. M. Strowbridge. Committee to confer with railroad company, Wm. Ish, P. A. Marquam and Noah Lambert.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

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## THE TERRITORIES.

James Brown was adjudged insane at Seattle last week.

An attempt is being made to stir up and resuscitate the Olympia and Tenino railroad movement.

The Harmon House, in Steilacoom, barely escaped being burned to the ground during the night of the 1st inst.

The district court meets in Steilacoom to-day (Monday). The docket is light. Not many cases of importance are to be tried.

E. S. Smith's sawmill, near New Tacoma, is rapidly nearing completion, and will get out the ties and stringers for the Puyallup Coal Road.

We are informed that the investigations now in progress in Boise City by legislative committees are liable to develop considerable "crookedness." We shall see.

A poor man's party has recently been organized in Washington Territory. There is abundance of good material in this section for such an organization.

General Sprague has a letter from C. B. Wright, president of the N. P. R. R. Co., informing him of the purchase and shipment of 31 miles of track iron for the Puyallup Coal Road.

Whatcom county has 514 school children enrolled upon the census books of her several school districts, while the number of voters is 511. Computing on this basis, the *Mail* estimates the total population of that county at 2,000 souls.

Captain Hammond, at Port Townsend, has been for several years engaged in putting up cod, salmon and herring. For the past few years herring fishery has been the specialty. He turns out 10,000 boxes of smoked herring per annum, equal in flavor and as well cured as the best Eastern brands. He also largely engages in the manufacture of oil, by pressing the herring, producing an average of 2,000 gallons per month.

W. J. Bailey informs the Bellingham Bay *Mail* that he recently discovered the corpse of an Indian a few yards from the beach, beside a trail, on Lummi island, opposite the portage. From the decomposed condition of the body Bailey thinks the Indian must have been murdered some six months ago. The head was severed from the body and a little flesh on the skeleton. A loaded musket was laid across the body, and a knife was on the person.

Disease Grows Apace,

Like an ill wind, and cannot be mastered too early. What is a trifling attack of sickness to-day may, if unattended to, become a serious case in a week. Small ailments should be nipped in the bud before they blossom into full blown maladies. If this advice were attended to, many a heavy bill for medical attendance might be avoided. When the liver is disordered, the stomach foul, the bowels obstructed, or the nerves disturbed, resort should at once be had to that supreme remedy, Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, a few doses of which will restore healthy action and put the system in perfect order. It is a wise precaution to keep this incomparable preventive in the house, since it checks, with unrivalled promptitude, disorders which breed others far more dangerous, and in their latest developments are themselves often fatal.

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## THE BRIDGE OVER SANDY RIVER.

SANDY, Oregon, Jan. 5, 1877.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I wish to say a few words, through your paper, in relation to the location of the bridge, that is (as it would appear) about to be built on the State survey across Sandy. The location is entirely wrong; which is, where the base line crosses Sandy. I am not aware who has the control of this matter, but whoever they are they ought to expend the State's money to the best advantage for all concerned. The bridge should be built near the Sandy ferry. The cost would not be one-half as much as at the base line. Again, at the base line, fires yearly sweep through that region and would be almost certain to burn the bridge. At the ferry there is no danger from fire. There is plenty of material close at hand at the ferry, and could be had free of cost—such as stone and timber. There is a comfortable road from Sandy ferry intersecting the base line about two miles from said ferry. The people on the mountain, so far as I know, are desirous that the bridge should be built at the ferry. It is the natural outlet from the mountain; no hill to drag a load up only one way. A yoke of light oxen recently drew 1,600 pounds up the present grade. The base line crossing is a deep gorge, with heavy hills on both sides. The distance to the bridge at the ferry would be about one and a half miles further to reach Portland, but that should not be taken into account at all when compared with the other advantages.

I understand Mr. Piper was sent out by the proper authorities, and has made the survey at the base line for the bridge, made some estimates of the cost, etc. Now it seems to me he should be sent to Sandy ferry and make the survey and estimate there and then compare; and when this is done I venture to assert that the bridge will be built at or near Sandy ferry, where there is rock foundation on either side of the river, and in the river for a pier, and half the distance to bridge. J. H. K.

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## THE EASTERN QUESTION.

### Modification of the Proposals.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—There is reason to believe the modifications of the European proposals, at a confidential meeting of the plenipotentiaries, last Tuesday, were not mentioned at the sitting of the conference.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 4.—Noon—The Porte at to-day's sitting will base its reasons for the rejection of the proposals of the powers upon the integrity and independence of the empire. Among the proposals objected to as the violation of these principles is the nomination of governors of the provinces by foreign ambassadors. If plenipotentiaries present an ultimatum, the Porte intends to summon a meeting of the grand council and lay before it a statement of the position of affairs. The Porte categorically refused to cede territory to Montenegro or Servia.

A Pera dispatch to the *Daily Telegraph* says at the conference to-day the Turks explained that they could not discuss the proposals for *gen d' armie* and international commission, because they believed that such organizations would impair the independence of the empire. The European plenipotentiaries argued that Turkey has already, when she accepted Count Andrassy's note, acknowledged the principle which was now embodied in the suggestions [illegible]. The Turks replied that Andrassy's note had no reference to Bulgaria. The discussion throughout the sitting was almost like an amicable conversation.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 5.—Austrian Sclaves here are becoming more and more incensed against Russia in consequence of the project [illegible] Russian plenipotentiary, of annexing old Servia to one of the provinces [illegible] Bulgaria, according to the Russian [illegible] be divided. News has been [illegible] of the deep indignation of the [illegible] of the conference, [illegible] to Bulgarians and sacrifice Turkish Greek populations to Sclavs. The hope is unanimous that Midhat Pasha will be able to carry out the reforms single handed.

The *Times* special from Vienna says: On Tuesday the European plenipotentiaries held a confidential meeting when modifications in their demands were adopted, in hope that the Turkish plenipotentiaries would accept the [illegible] proposals. As a basis for discussion the proposition for an international and foreign *gen d' armie* was somewhat modified. Those for fixing the boundaries of two separate governments in Albania (?) and allowing the Turks only to occupy certain garrisons, were dropped. The question of surrendering Little Zvornik to Servia is to be referred to arbitration. Other minor alterations were agreed to. It seems that these modifications are the result of interviews between Lord Salisbury and Midhat Pasha.

### Preparation on the Danube.

BUCHAREST, Jan. 5.—Russian officers are [illegible] the lower Danube to find crossings, and ships are being contracted for [illegible].

The *Standard's* correspondent at Vienna states the military authorities of Galicia and [illegible] orders to bring [illegible] up to the [illegible].

[illegible] correspondent of the *Times* telegraphs [illegible] government has ordered [illegible] one hundred and [illegible] for transportation of [illegible].

[illegible], Jan. 6.—The Roumanian Senate [illegible] the right [illegible] and calling [illegible] the State.

### Russian Violence.

[illegible] crisis in [illegible] the municipality [illegible] in Russia, is unable [illegible] officials.

### A Demand for Civil Service Reform.

[illegible] the *News* reports [illegible] diplomatic [illegible] received [illegible] obstinate, so [illegible] the conference [illegible]. It is stated that Salisbury and [illegible] have been trying to induce the Sultan [illegible] Midhat Pasha, as the chief [illegible] of the Porte's resistance, and the Sultan [illegible].

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The *Standard's* special from Constantinople, after reviewing the proceedings in Thursday's sitting of the conference, [illegible] the opinion that the dangerous part of the crisis is over.

The Porte [illegible], which is in close relation with the French foreign office, however, publishes the following paragraph: "We regret to state that the disposition of Turkey was not improved in Thursday's sitting and leaves very little hope of an arrangement by diplomacy, though the conference meets again on Monday. If the situation is not modified, it may even now be stated that the task of England is ended."

The *Standard's* Belgrade dispatch says the [illegible] continues to arm and [illegible] the [illegible] be abrogated, as [illegible] prolonged uncertainty [illegible] to keep her people [illegible].

A Vienna correspondent of the *Standard* [illegible] executions in Russian [illegible] because of gross [illegible] and revolutionary meetings.

No power except Russia is likely permanently to withdraw its ambassador in the event of a failure of the conference.

[illegible] correspondent and others [illegible] order against [illegible] the Russian service [illegible] of the Czar's offer [illegible] the command of the [illegible] army. [illegible], although [illegible] declined, in consequence of the Emperor's prohibition.

A Berlin correspondent of the *Times* says it is stated that Austria and Germany have commenced negotiations upon the expediency of promoting Roumania's desire to have her territory declared independent and neutral, [illegible] possibly [illegible]. Turkey seemed inclined to favor the idea.

The Russian telegraphic agency reports that the plenipotentiaries remain united, and are resolved to urge on Turkey the unanimous decision of Europe.

The *Times* prints prominently a Berlin special dispatch reiterating the statement that there will be no absolute rupture between the European powers and Turkey. If the latter does not yield, the ambassadors will depart leaving a Charge d'Affaire to transact current business and continue negotiations.

A Paris correspondent of the *Times* communicates further details of Thursday's sitting of the conference. He states the plenipotentiaries submitted to the Porte the programme substituting a consular commission for the [illegible] as first proposed, and a plan for a force of Belgian volunteers to be incorporated in the cadets recruited in neutral territory, for what was originally the foreign occupation scheme. Delegates were greatly surprised by Safvet Pasha reading a declaration in which the Porte deemed itself obliged to reject their proposals because they were contrary to the principles of Ottoman independence, and to the new constitution. Europeans warned the Porte of the danger it ran in thus defying Europe, as Russia had made preparations which compelled her to go to war, unless she obtained adequate satisfaction, and the Powers were agreed that a peremptory refusal was the most dangerous affront the Porte could offer Europe. Safvet said the Porte, to show its deference toward Europe, accepted the Bulgarian volunteer project, believing it thus satisfied all legitimate and even most exaggerated susceptibilities. The conference, after this unexpected and insufficient conclusion, adjourned until Monday in the hope, meanwhile, of effecting a compromise on other points. It is said [illegible] will meanwhile [illegible] foreign minister, which would [illegible] favorable change of policy.

The *Times'* Paris correspondent, continuing the same telegram, quotes a letter written by one of the most eminent members of the conference to show that the complete change in the attitude of the Porte, by which it now proposes terms to Europe instead of *vice versa*, is due to a fact of which the Turks are fully aware, that Russian mobilization has completely broken down, and that none of the other European powers are prepared to exert anything but moral pressure. The telegraph confirms the report of the acceptance by the Porte of the proposition for the formation of a definitive constitution of force is left for future consideration. The Porte maintains its objections to other proposals of the powers.

### Russia Afraid to go to War.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Pera correspondent of the *Times* writes January 1st: Am still of the opinion the Turks will ultimately give in, but there is no doubt the great trump card intended to be played as a last resource—that of a declaration of war by Russia—has turned out to be no trump at all. Everything in the attitude of the St. Petersburg cabinet and conduct of Ignatieff, Russian plenipotentiary here, contributes to the belief that Russia is afraid to go to war. The Russian ambassador in fact hints that the affair could only be settled by joint European occupation, thus reverting to a proposal made by the Czar two months ago. The Turks are likely to remain unmanageable and stubborn so long as they believe the conference will break up without any result, other than leaving them masters of the situation.

Russia has ordered fourteen Krupp 11-inch guns for Cronstadt.

### Europe to be Silenced by the Turk.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* says: Never has more uncertainty or confusion prevailed than at the present moment. It is clear the committee of foreign statesmen assembled in Constantinople has itself filed into much disorder and that the Turks are only resolute enough at this hour, and are thereafter truly solicitous and speedy in establishing the reform constitution, they may boast of having defeated and silenced all Europe.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The war question was never so much muddled as now. The striking point of the conference is practically the proposition to put Bulgaria in the hands of European receivers to administer. This the Turks stubbornly decline, because the Sultan believes his subjects will revolt if it is accepted, which would necessarily provoke hostilities of the great powers against Turkey, who would thus play to Russia's game. At this hour the diplomatic situation gives Russia the only advantage. If she really desires war and Turkey finally refuses the conference terms, we fail to see what additional concession the conference can offer.

The plenipotentiaries will prepare immediately their reply to the memorandum read by Safvet Pasha for presentation to the Porte on Monday.

### The British Policy on the Indian Frontier.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—The chiefs of the Dudukshan principalities south of Russian Khokand have complained to the Russian authorities of Turkistan of Afghan rule and of the British policy, which favors the annexation of Dudukshar to Afghanistan.

### The Turks Repulsed.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—A dispatch from Semlin says a considerable force of Circassians and Bashi Basouks were advancing against Negatin on the 2d of January, but were repulsed by the garrison and some Cossacks from Kladowa; 35 Cossacks and 111 Turks were killed.

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The Summerville and Walla Walla wagon road will be free to travel until the first of June next. For this season of the year the road is in excellent condition. There is no snow to obstruct the way, and not more than one foot of ice having formed at any one time since the cold season set in.

## FINANCE AND COMMERCE

### Financial.

SATURDAY EVENING, Jan. 6 1877.

Gold in New York, 106¾.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 92½; selling 93¼.

Silver Coin—buying, 91; selling, 95.

Open Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium.

Open Exchange on San Francisco par.

Good Bills 7.5 par.

Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent premium.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent. premium.

### Shipping Intelligence.

The following vessels now in the river are disengaged as far as we can learn: A denbu—, Imperial, and P. J. Carlton. The ship Regent, 450 tons, is for sale.

The steamship Ajax, for San Francisco, sailed at 6 o'clock this morning.

The steamship George W. Elder sailed from San Francisco for Portland at the usual hour to-day.

The schooner Letitia is discharging a cargo of assorted merchandise at Flanders' wharf.

The vessels now here loading wheat for Europe are the barks Eden, Vallejo, Alice Davies, Cashmere, Adele and Sabina, and the ships Samuel G. Reed, City of Dublin, Loch Fleet, Glencoe. Several of these will clear next week.

The following vessels have left the Columbia river in ballast for Valparaiso: Flechero, Esmeralda, Gungner, Lupata, Josilfaer and Finsel.

### Chicago Grain Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Trading in all branches has been more brisk during the past week on change, and prices for wheat have reached the highest figures for more than a year. Speculative influences have been the principal agents in the rise. The European war rumors have contributed to the bullish feeling, and receipts of wheat have been remarkably small, considering the high prices and diminished movement which has characterized the entire fall's business. Sales for cash of wheat have been 1 24¾@1 26½; closing 1 25¼ bid. Corn has sold steadily at about 44, and oats at about 34½; rye is 72, and barley 63. Provisions have been strong and higher throughout, to-day's prices being best for the week. Pork brings $17 and 17 15. Packing has been carried on very actively, and the country's vast supply of provisions pretty exclusively called for. Receipts of wheat for the week, 165,000, corn 518,000, oats 155,000, against 679,000 corn 261,000, oats 95,000 same week last year. Shipments of wheat 81,000, corn 230,000, oats 89,000 against last year's wheat 86,000, corn 266,000, oats 39,000. Freights east, beaves being higher, are what troubles shippers; they are still more firm at published prices, so that few contracts for grain to the east are taken, as was the case in the summer, below market rate.

### San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Flour—Jobbing rates, $6 25@7 25.

Wheat—10,000 sacks good milling, $2 20, 1,000 sks choice do $2 25, which is top of market; shippers cannot really afford to offer more than $2 15, though for round straight lots $2 20 might be paid.

Barley—Coast feed $1 30, silver, coast chevalier $1 25, part gold, brewing $1 30, gold.

Oats—$1 80@2 10 will cover all grades of feed.

Corn—Large yellow $1 35, silver.

Potatoes—Choice Pigeon Point $1 05, Tomales 87½@$1, sweet 87½, other kinds old 40@70c new $2.

Gold—106⅞.

Legal tenders—93⅞@94¼.

Silver—Trade dollars, 100@101¼; halves 93¾@94.

Liverpool wheat market is given to-day, 11s@11s 2d for average California; 11s 2d@11s 7d for club.

### Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Jan 6.—Wool firm. There is scarcely anything doing in fine fleeces, the only sales of the week comprising 15,000 pounds extra XX and above. Stocks are held firm with no pressure to buy or sell. Sales of Michigan, New York, and Western have been 159,000 pounds at 40@41c. There is firm feeling for desirable lots of Western fine. California wool dull at 15@21½c, and can only be forced off at low prices. Anything desirable commands full prices; spring 20@35.

### Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—Market unsteady at $2 05 per cental; transactions a little off.

FLOUR—Quotable, best brands, $6@6 25 ₩ bbl; good outside and country brands, $5 50@$6 00; fine and superfine, $4 75@5 00.

OATS—Best quality 55@57½; fair 52½@55; inferior and black 45@50c per bushel.

POTATOES—Market well supplied at 35@45c per bushel.

ONIONS—As to quality, $1 25@1 50 ₩ 100 lbs.

HAY—Choice timothy, baled, $17@$13; loose, $14 @$15.

LARD—Oregon made, fresh, in tins, 14@15c ₩ ℔ in kegs, 14c.

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 4@5c; pitless, 12@14c ₩ ℔.

DRIED APPLES—In sacks 6c, kegs 7c ₩ ℔.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, solid, 18@20c ₩ ℔; brine, 22@25c; roll, 30c; fancy dairy, 30@35c; cheese, quotable at 15@16c ₩ ℔.

BACON—Market weaker, at 14@15c for sides, 14@16c for hams, and 10c for shoulders.

CHICKENS—Have been coming in very plentifully, quotable at $3@$3 50.

EGGS—Quotable at 30 cts per dozen.

FRESH MEATS—Beef, dressed, 4@5c ₩ ℔; on foot, 1¾c; dressed hogs, 6@7c ₩ ℔; mutton, sheep $2@2 50 ₩ head.

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BARLEY—Choice brewing, $1 20@1 25; feed, $1 15 @1 20 ₩ cwt.

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Other than the above we can only refer the people of Oregon for reference to the fact that "we still live," and the further fact that according to the laws of Oregon, not only our bank assets (including office fixtures) are pledged for the payment of our liabilities, but every dollar of our private fortunes are liable to the bank creditors, and said private fortunes, too, are "limited." A friend suggests that our office fixtures are "limited," but he is trying to "bear" our credit, and we warn you against him.

DELASHMUTT & OATMAN.

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Office in Monastes' Brick, First street, Portland.
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Will run hereafter until further notice from 6 A. M. until 8 P. M.

EVERY 10 MINUTES,

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The EXACT TIME of passing the various points

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FOOT OF MAIN STREET,

ALL KINDS OF WOOD CONSTANTLY ON hand, sawed and unsawed, and delivered to any part of the city. R. R. RILEY.

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THE OREGON STEAMSHIP CO.'S Steamer

GEO. W. ELDER,

FRANCIS CONNOR..........Commander

Will leave the Company's Wharf at Foot of F street for the above port on

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At 6 o'clock A. M.

For Freight or Passage apply at the Office of the Company, corner F and Front streets.

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### PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP CO.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO,
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THE FIRST CLASS IRON STEAMSHIP

CITY OF PANAMA.

Passengers for San Francisco via Victoria will leave Portland per Steamer "Welcome," on

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THROUGH FARE, from Portland to San Francisco

Cabin..........$35 00 | Steerage..........$12 00

Tickets for sale at Office Oregon Steam Navigation Company, corner Front and Ash streets, up stairs.

Through Tickets sold to China, Sandwich Islands, Australia, New Zealand, Panama and New York.

## RIVER STEAMERS.

### THE WILLAMETTE
Transportation and Locks Co's

STEAMERS leave PORTLAND from their Central Wharf, between Washington and Alder streets, as follows:

FOR DAYTON—Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 A. M.

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For Lightering and Towing of Vessels.

Between Portland and Astoria apply at the office of the Company, near corner of Front and Washington streets.

FRANK T. DODGE, Agent.

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## NOTICE.

ON AND AFTER JANUARY 1, 1877, until further notice, the W. T. & L. Co. will carry Freight at

**REDUCED RATES.**

UP RATES IS:

PORTLAND TO SALEM........$[illegible] 00 per Ton
" " Points above Salem 1 50 "

For SPECIAL RATES on DOWN FREIGHT apply at the Office of the Company.

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### Oregon Steam Navigation Co.

PASSENGER SCHEDULE.

PASSENGERS LEAVE PORTLAND FOR DALLES—Daily, (except Sunday) at 5 o'clock A. M.

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For Cathlamet, Bay View and Skamokaway—Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 6 A. M.

For Westport, Clifton and Knappton—Tuesday Thursday and Saturday, at [illegible] A. M.

J. C. AINSWORTH, President.

### "CITY OF SALEM"
Will Leave Pacific Wharf for

**CORVALLIS**

AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS, ON

**Wednesdays and Saturdays,**

At [illegible] o'clock A. M.,

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### Portland & Vancouver Packet.

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WILL LEAVE FOOT OF ALDER STREET daily, Sunday excepted, at 2:30 P. M.

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For freight or passage apply on board.

Towing done between Portland and [illegible] ally, except Sundays.

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### HENRY & CARSTEN,
Pork and Beef Packers,
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COMMISSION MERCHANTS.

We have Superior Facilities for

Smoking, Rendering, Covering, Coloring and Sugar-Curing Meats.

Government Provisions strictly Attended to.

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Highest Price paid for all kinds of Fat Stock.

### CHRIS. SCHLOTH,
Washington St., near Third,

is prepared to supply Fresh

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Free delivery to any part of the city.

### W. W. SPAULDING,
PORK PACKER.

Packing House—On G, bet. Tenth and Eleventh.

Highest Cash Price paid for Fat Hogs. d&w

### J. S. KELLER,
Cor. Madison and First Streets,

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

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Cor. MORRISON and SECOND STREETS,

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND the best of all kinds of MEATS. Orders delivered in any part of the city Free of Charge. Also, KOSHER BEEF, VEAL AND MUTTON.

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TO ALL PERSONS WHO HAVE PURCHASED patent rights from L. L. Leathers. The patent No. 178,307 is only for the manufacturing process of Artificial Stone. The manufacturing of Mosaic Tiles belongs to another patent, which is exclusively my own property, and I will prosecute to the extent of the law any parties manufacturing Mosaic Tiles, unless they have previously purchased my right.

F. CHAPPELLET.

OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 25, 1876. c10 3m

## CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

### CITY LICENSES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT CURRENT LICENSES [illegible] payment previous to [illegible] or before [illegible] 6th [illegible] at my office on First street.

Liquor dealers must have their bonds approved before payment can be made.

JOSEPH BACHMAN,
Treasurer City of Portland.

Portland, January [illegible], 1877.

### College Street.

NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 1884 for the improvement of College street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1824 upon each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of College street lying between Seventh and Third streets as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

| Block. | Lot. | Owner. | Assessm't. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 197 | 1 | Fanny Field | $11 35 |
| 197 | 2 | A Ehman | 9 09 |
| 193 | 7 and 8 | W T Scaol | 32 04 |
| 193 | 1 and 2 | J Lly on | 81 74 |
| 158 | 7 and 8 | J N Dolph | 82 04 |
| 158 | 1 and 2 | C W Burrage | 28 71 |
| 139 | 1 and 2 | Mrs A M K Mann | 10 72 |
| 138 | 7 and 8 | Est of F A Davenport | 8 60 |
| | | | $184 49 |

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 6, 1877. ja6d10t

### Madison Street.

NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 1878 for the improvement of Madison street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 18[illegible] upon each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Madison street lying between East Park and Front street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof warrants will be issued for the collection thereof:

| Block. | Lot. | Owner. | Assessm't. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 206 | 1, 2 | E J Northrup | $13 70 |
| 181 | 1, 2, 7, 8 | James Steel | 34 28 |
| 167 | S 30 ft 7 | N Piercy | 6 52 |
| 167 | W ½ of N 20 ft and W 45 ft 8 | J R Wiberall | 19 14 |
| 167 | E 30 ft of N 30 ft 7 and E 30 ft 8 | W P Dole and [illegible] | 10 66 |
| 167 | W ½ of E 5 ft of 7, [illegible] | D Macey | 10 15 |
| 58 | 7 and 8 | St. Helen's Hall | 34 80 |
| | | | 19 59 |

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 6, 1877. ja6d10t

### Yamhill Street.

NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 1880 for the improvement of Yamhill street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 18[illegible] upon each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Yamhill street lying between the west side of Twelfth and the west side of Fourteenth street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

| Block. | Lot. | Owner. | Assessm't. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 210 | [illegible] | E G Williamson | $3 06 |
| 210 | 5 and 6 | Anna Bowers | 10 44 |
| 217 | 5 and 6 | E Corbett | 14 80 |
| 217 | 5 and [illegible] | J S [illegible] | 35 91 |
| 222 | 5 and 6 | P O'Hara | 64 46 |
| 200 | 1, 7 [illegible] | [illegible] | 76 04 |
| 58 | 1, 2, 7 | Donald Macleay | 36 01 |
| 276 | 1 and 2 | Weeks & Morgan | 30 22 |
| " | W ½ 7 and 8 | [illegible] | 85 42 |
| " | E ½ 7 and 8 | A B [illegible] | 85 39 |
| 81 | 1 and 2 | D Cavanaugh | 36 75 |
| | | | $606 58 |

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 6, 1877. ja6d10t

### Columbia Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASsessment made by Ordinance No. [illegible] for the improvement of Columbia street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. [illegible], on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Columbia street lying between West Park street and Front street as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

| Block. | Lot. | Owner. | Assessm't. |
|---|---|---|---|
| [illegible] | 1, [illegible] | City of Portland | $27 12 |
| 204 | [illegible] | Est of F A Davenport | 29 84 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | A R Shipley | 14 48 |
| 186 | 1, 2, 7 and [illegible] | V S Ladd | 46 [illegible] |
| 185 | [illegible] | W F Jones | 1 60 |
| " | [illegible] | E Finck | 6 41 |
| " | [illegible] | Mary Tracy | 6 86 |
| 128 | 1 and [illegible] | P Manciet | 20 54 |
| 1.5 | [illegible] | A Whittaker | 11 85 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | S Norris | 9 09 |
| | | | $154 61 |

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Jan 6, 1877. ja6d10t

### Street Improvements.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the city of Portland propose to improve the following streets in the following manner:

Clay street, from the center of Seventh to the east line of Eighth, by [illegible], laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary.

Yamhill street, from the center of Tenth to the center of Eleventh, by putting in boxed and intersection gutters, and the necessary grading therefor, the space between intersection gutters and crosswalks to be covered with plank, and by raising and relaying crosswalks where necessary.

The intersection of Montgomery and First streets by putting in a box gutter and raising the roadway to grade and the necessary work therefor.

The intersection of Washington and Tenth streets, by putting in a box gutter, the necessary filling to be done with broken stone, and by raising and relaying crosswalks as necessary.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 6, 1877. ja6d10t

### Ordinance No. 1887.

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE TIME and manner of improving that part of First street lying between the north line of Main street and the south line of Madison street.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of that part of First street lying between the north line of Main street and the south line of Madison street shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the 1st day of February, 1877.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, stumps or other obstructions, (sidewalks of the proper width and grade, and that portion of the street occupied by the Portland Street Railway excepted). If the obstructions are not removed within three days after notice from the Superintendent of Streets they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The roadway shall be graded to the depth of 17 inches at the center of the street and 20 inches at the gutter, and that portion of said street occupied by said Railway Company shall be placed in good condition at the expense of said Company.

Section 4. A foundation course of broken stone shall be spread evenly over the surface of a thickness of 12 inches at the center line of the street and gradually diminishing to 8 inches at the gutters. The stone shall be broken upon the ground and shall not exceed 12 inches in largest diameter. Upon the foundation course of broken stone a layer of gravel shall be evenly spread to a thickness of 2 inches at the center and 2 inches at the gutters; the street shall then be opened for travel for 30 days, when a second layer of gravel shall be evenly spread of such thickness as will bring the surface of the street to grade. The bottom layer shall be stone of good quality, free from cobbles or coarse gravel, the top course shall be clean gravel, none of which shall be of more than 2 inches in diameter, and free from loam or other impurities except clean sharp sand.

Section 5. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress, and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 6. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Section 7. The improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Passed the Common Council Dec. 27, 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Dec. 28, 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN,
ja6d7t Mayor.

### Third Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council of the City of Portland propose to change the grade of Third street at its intersection with Stark street from 22 feet to 23 feet, and at its intersection with Oak street from 22 feet to 23 feet above the base of grades.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Dec 30, 1876. d30d10t

### Jefferson Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Portland propose to improve Jefferson street from the center of Seventh to the center of Twelfth streets by repairing the roadway at the expense of the property benefited.

W. S. CALDWELL,
Auditor and Clerk.

Dec 30, 1876. d30d10t

## SAN FRANCISCO.

### N. W. SPAULDING'S
Saw-Smithing & Repairing
ESTABLISHMENT,

17 and 19 Fremont street, between Front and Mission,

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N. W. SPAULDING'S PATENT PALE [illegible] inserted in circular saws.

REPAIRING, in all its branches [illegible], Re-Toothing, Straightening [illegible]. CIRCULAR SAWS of all sizes [illegible] Muley, Gang, Buck, [illegible] kinds, together with a good [illegible] bought at lowest market rates.

Cast-Steel Saws PLANING [illegible] ING CUTTERS always on hand [illegible] short notice.

H. S. KNAPP, [illegible] mission Merchants, Portland, [illegible] authorized Agents for Oregon [illegible]. Orders sent through them [illegible] wise filled at same rates as if sent [illegible].

### To the Unfortunate.

DR. [illegible]
DISPENSARY
[illegible]

[illegible] SEMINAL WEAKNESS

Seminal weakness, the [illegible]. This solitary vice, or [illegible] practiced by the youth of [illegible] unlimited extent, producing [illegible] ty, the following train of [illegible] combated by scientific [illegible] low countenance, [illegible] the head, ringing in the [illegible] of leaves and swelling of [illegible] the loins, weakness of [illegible] blunted intellect, loss of [illegible] approaching [illegible] quaintances, [illegible] memory, hectic flushes, [illegible] tions about the neck, [illegible] coughs, consumption, [illegible] frequent insanity.

CURED AT [illegible]

Patients at a distance may be [illegible] by enclosing [illegible] symptoms, [illegible] and have medicines [illegible] Secure and [illegible] with full and [illegible] Dollars sent, in [illegible] office or through [illegible] medicine will be [illegible] Union. Address [illegible]

TO THE [illegible]

### Nervous and [illegible]

DR. [illegible]

ESSENCE OF [illegible]

CURES [illegible]

NERVOUS AND PHYSICAL [illegible] all Seminal Weakness [illegible] Premature decline, [illegible] For an [illegible] middle-aged [illegible] Price, $5 per bottle, or [illegible] case for $10.00 [illegible] any address, upon receipt of price [illegible].

TO BE HAD [illegible]

At 26 Kearny [illegible]

San Francisco, Cal. [illegible]

[illegible] Office, hours [illegible] Sundays from 10 to [illegible]

### YO[illegible]

[illegible]

JOHN EWERY. A. V. [illegible]

EWERY, DEAN & [illegible]
Cabinet Makers & [illegible]

DEA[illegible]

Metalic & Wooden [illegible] and all kinds of [illegible]. All kinds of CABINET [illegible]

Corner Washington and [illegible]

H. COOKE.

COOKE & [illegible]
UNDERTAK[illegible]
And Dealers in [illegible]
77 Second St., bet. [illegible]
Portland, Oregon.

### Salem Flouring [illegible]

SALEM, OREGON.

Millers & [illegible]

OF

GRAIN AND [illegible]

W[illegible]

Bought [illegible]

Portland Agency, Ainsworth's [illegible]

A. W. KINNEY, Agent, Salem.

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SORENSEN & TAY[illegible]
ALL KINDS OF [illegible]

Sawed and unsawed, constantly on [illegible] livered to any part of the [illegible]

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## GENERAL NEWS.

### Fire.

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The steamer [illegible] Archer, at the foot of [illegible] Brooklyn, burned to-day; loss $60[illegible] insurance unknown.

### Arrival of the Louisville Fugue[illegible]

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—Charles J. [illegible] arrived to-day in the steamship [illegible] to-night started for Louisville in [illegible]

### The Wrestlers.

[illegible] wrestling match at the [illegible] Theater to-night, between Andre C[illegible] and Alfred Terrier, was won by the [illegible] in the 1st and third rounds. The [illegible] entire y on the square and well [illegible]

### A New Paper.

[illegible] a new Sunday paper, [illegible] appearance to-day. It presents a [illegible] appearance, but contains no [illegible]

### At the Grave.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—At the burial of [illegible] Vanderbilt [illegible]

[illegible]

### The Autopsy.

[illegible] Vanderbilt, it was found [illegible] of [illegible] in a [illegible] could not [illegible] the heart, the [illegible] to be more or less affected [illegible] action, but [illegible] death.

### Vanderbilt's Will.

NEW YORK, Jan. [illegible] was filed for probate [illegible] all his property [illegible] of his daughters [illegible] son, the [illegible] J. Vanderbilt [illegible] to his wife [illegible] Wm. H. Vanderbilt.

[illegible]

NEW YORK, Jan. [illegible] Ray Palmer [illegible] F. Coe, A. H. [illegible] and Brooklyn [illegible] in consequence of [illegible] Beecher.

[illegible]

NEW YORK, Jan. [illegible]

[illegible] Jan. 7.—All [illegible] 12 to 14 inches [illegible] snow storm.

[illegible]

[illegible] the firemen [illegible] control of the [illegible]

### A [illegible]

[illegible], Jan. 7.—[illegible] forger, arrested [illegible] Francisco, arrived [illegible] and was [illegible]

[illegible]

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 8.—[illegible] Stevens, and [illegible]

### Heavy Snow [illegible]

[illegible], Jan. 7.—The heaviest fall of [illegible] in this valley for [illegible] level. [illegible] The roofs of a number of [illegible] have fallen in from weight of the snow.

St. Louis, Jan. 8.—Heaviest snow [illegible] to-day. [illegible] are considerably delayed [illegible]

### [illegible]

NEW YORK, Jan. 8.—Gov. Hugh [illegible] yesterday after a protracted [illegible]

### The [illegible]

LONG BRANCH, Jan. 8.—The [illegible] on [illegible] on which are many valuable [illegible]

### Strike of Potters.

TRENTON, Jan. 8.—Fifteen hundred [illegible] of the Trenton potteries struck [illegible] reduction of 10 per cent [illegible] the strikers will confer with [illegible] and if conference fail, will attempt to [illegible] English co-operative [illegible] nearly 2,800 are striking.

### WASHINGTON CITY.

Why the President Removed the [illegible] Commissioners.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 8.—The reason given [illegible] President for asking the resignation of the [illegible] board of commissioners of this District [illegible] resignations was that on reading [illegible] in a recent investigation [illegible] gambling houses, he was surprised to [illegible] their suppression had been neglected [illegible] had been at Washington a long time [illegible] until recently learned of the existence of so many places of that character [illegible] were carried on contrary to law [illegible] should therefore be closed. He knew [illegible] alleged conspiracy against Representative Whittemore, except what two detectives [illegible] to him.

### Removal of Ordnance Stores.

Concerning the recent removal of ordnance stores, the President said [illegible] at Jefferson barracks being small [illegible] to Rock Island, where they [illegible] securely guarded, but he had no knowledge [illegible] removal of like material [illegible] to New York, although [illegible] might be true.

### The Recent Interviews.

With regard to the recent publication of the result of interviews of him, the President [illegible] that, like others, he had freely expressed [illegible] views of the electoral question, but [illegible] said what he would or would not [illegible] than to recognize his successor, as [illegible] declared. On being asked what [illegible] of the Democratic meetings to [illegible] to-day in various places, the President [illegible] they seemed to be intended to intimidate [illegible] opposite party. The effect on the [illegible] would depend on the character of [illegible] People were not to be [illegible] submission by attempted intimidation. If the speeches delivered at these [illegible] were temperate or moderate, advising [illegible] by law and order, and [illegible] question to be settled by Congress [illegible] Presidential candidate received the [illegible] of the electoral votes, the Democrats [illegible] strengthen their position; otherwise [illegible] effect might be the reverse.

### A Close Attack of Conscience.

A report is in circulation late to-night [illegible]

# Morning Oregonian.

[illegible]—NO. 291. PORTLAND, OREGON: MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1877. PRICE—TEN CENTS.

## [illegible] NEWS.

**[illegible]-Logged Schooner.**

[illegible] The steamship *Anchoria*, [illegible] day, brought the cap- [illegible] schooner *Scotia*, from St. [illegible] The crew were in a [illegible] having been on the water-

**[illegible] It's Sister.**

[illegible] Egbert, sister of the [illegible] died at her resi- [illegible] yesterday, of pneu- [illegible] was 85 years old at the

**[illegible]ulter.**

[illegible] to the *Tribune*, is a [illegible] half a million. All [illegible] restored.

[illegible]ckman, reported last [illegible], that while on his [illegible] steamship *Havre*, he [illegible] by a horse falling [illegible] jumped down to [illegible] horse, and while [illegible] a thief stole [illegible] $2,000 worth [illegible] for France.

**[illegible] Disaster.**

[illegible] testimony to-day [illegible] bearing the [illegible] 19, 1875.

[illegible] Ohio Bent Work [illegible] was totally de- [illegible] $30,000 to $40,-

**[illegible] Convicted.**

[illegible] The five negroes who [illegible] near Aiken, [illegible] have been [illegible] the first degree. [illegible] respectable German [illegible] confessed to the [illegible] other prominent [illegible] tended to murder.

**[illegible] Dinner.**

[illegible] number of New [illegible] citizens, apprecia- [illegible] fidelity with which [illegible] charged the duties of [illegible] a public dinner, [illegible] the 12th of

**[illegible]ship.**

[illegible] 7.—The steamship [illegible] New York, came [illegible] of this place his [illegible] the exception [illegible]. When the [illegible] the small boat, [illegible] convey in or- [illegible] assistance. [illegible] from the [illegible] the beach, but was [illegible] of the crew [illegible] saving stations [illegible] the ship, and [illegible] a life car [illegible] passengers were [illegible] on the beach, [illegible] and day at low

**[illegible] Vanderbilt.**

[illegible] funeral of Com- [illegible] place to-day. The [illegible] A large [illegible] at the house prior [illegible] to the Church [illegible] services [illegible] laid in the large [illegible] and a [illegible] of the New [illegible] Railroad [illegible] most simple [illegible] were [illegible] Danie[illegible] [illegible] Hoyt, Saml. [illegible] The proces- [illegible] was on [illegible] Dr. Deems and [illegible] Wilson, together [illegible] The casket [illegible] Vanderbilt and [illegible] J. C. Vanderbilt, [illegible] Mr and Mrs J. M. [illegible] relatives of de- [illegible] Stranger was [illegible] Admission [illegible] into the [illegible] on side [illegible] on it being [illegible] The com- [illegible] organ played a [illegible] up the aisle. [illegible] hymns "Sweet [illegible] Rest for the [illegible] These were [illegible] favorite hymns. Dr. [illegible] and asked [illegible] and family [illegible] the commodore [illegible] prayer he made a [illegible] "He who now [illegible] that but [illegible] and in them no [illegible] for him. I will [illegible] living. Living [illegible] These lives [illegible] says true re- [illegible] sounding in [illegible] good to him [illegible] to thoughts of [illegible] to that as he [illegible] people say we [illegible] they argue that we [illegible] preparing to die. [illegible] religion, not [illegible] 'Go forward with [illegible] but don't stop the [illegible] this—" [Line [illegible] sight.—Or.]

**[illegible] CITY.**

**[illegible] to Light.**

[illegible] infamous scandal [illegible] shortly by Congress- [illegible] to be offered in the [illegible] for inquiry as to [illegible] the board of police [illegible] a Columbia has [illegible] tion to interfere with [illegible] by Congress. This [illegible] committee on the Dis- [illegible] Buckner is chair- [illegible] *Republican*, of which [illegible] of the police com- [illegible] charged Major Rich- [illegible] the police department, [illegible] the superin- [illegible] which closed [illegible] for the board of [illegible] yesterday pub- [illegible] Murtagh, in which [illegible] made acquainted [illegible] by you and others [illegible] conspiracy to prostitute [illegible] members of the de- [illegible] in air Congression- [illegible] Hon. J. M. [illegible] equally dishon- [illegible] be uncovered. [illegible] which Counsellor [illegible] is, that certain [illegible] police board in- [illegible] to use the public [illegible] of Congress in con- [illegible] Whitthorn, [illegible] The alleged prop- [illegible] Whitthorn into a brothel [illegible] raid the establish- [illegible] arrest all found [illegible] and thus get [illegible] investigation of the [illegible] or destroy its effect [illegible] Robeson's [illegible] a cunning after- [illegible] except in dis-

**[illegible] Down and Out.**

[illegible] appears to be good [illegible] has designated [illegible] metropolitan police for the District of Columbia, to succeed four of the five members of the board recently requested to resign, and their names will be sent to the Senate Monday for confirmation. The resignation of Mr. Murtagh, president of the old board, is not yet accepted, and it is thought he will be retained.

**Commissioner of Patents.**

The *Times* says that the commissionership of patents has been offered to Clinton McDougall, of Auburn.

**Sleighing Carnival.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—A grand masquerade sleighing carnival took place this afternoon on Pennsylvania avenue. The sidewalks were crowded with people, who stood for hours to witness the novel sight. Rain began to fall shortly before the commencement of the carnival and continued throughout the afternoon and evening, freezing as it fell, making pedestrianism difficult and dangerous.

**Utah Asks Admission.**

CHICAGO, Jan. 6.—The *Times'* Washington special says: Delegate Cannon stated to-day that he was confident of securing favorable action on the bill admitting Utah into the Union, which is now in the hands of the House Territorial committee. He claims it has a better right to admission than Colorado, which was let in as a semi gambling political adventure. Inquiry develops a probability that a strong opposition will be made to the bill. It is a scheme that promises to bring the entire Mormon question into prominence. Many members think the question will be settled one way or the other by Congress before Utah can become a State. Mormon hostility to Gentile settlers will prove the greatest stumbling block to the success of the bill.

**Postal Changes.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—The following postal changes are announced: Established—Reedville, Washington county, Oregon, George Thong, postmaster; Park Place, Snohomish county, W. T., Salem A. Woods, postmaster. Name changed—Lewis River, Clarke county, W. T., to La Centre. Postmasters appointed—Cove, Marion county, Oregon, Ransom Beers; Humboldt Basin, Baker county, Oregon, C. H. Williams; Newport, Benton county, Oregon, W. H. H. Larned; Port Townsend, Jefferson county, W. T., Albert B. Moe; Skamokawa, Wahkiakum county, W. T., John M. Bennett.

**Important Mining Decision.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 7.—Secretary Chandler's decision yesterday in the Last Chance (Utah) mining case carries still further the important principle announced recently in the case of the "King of the West" lode. The department now fully decides that the general land office cannot in any way oust the jurisdiction of the courts, while adverse claims are prosecuted with reasonable diligence, but must await their final decision in every point involved, regardless of any abandonment of a portion of the surface of the ground in conflict. This materially changes the practice of the office, and is of great importance to all mining litigants.

**The Double Standard Currency.**

The proposition is being discussed with considerable favor among double standard advocates, that Congress should establish the relation of 15½ of silver to one of gold, instead of 16 to one, as provided by the House bill, restoring the silver dollar as it was prior to the coinage act of 1873. This proposition would make silver dollars consist of 400 grains. It is claimed that France, Belgium, Spain, Switzerland, Italy and most of the South American States have adopted this relation and if the United States attempt to stand alone on the relation of 16 to one, silver would pour in for coinage to such an extent as to seriously depreciate its value, with a tendency to prevent any future efforts to settle relation by international agreement. The dollar of 400 grains at the present price of silver would be worth about 93 cents in gold, but it is claimed it would soon appreciate to par and remain steady at par, by reason of the general adoption of the proposed relation of values.

### LOUISIANA.

**The Dual Government.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The *Times'* New Orleans special says that it is evident now that the dual government cannot exist much longer in this State without collision of opposing forces. That this week has passed so quietly is due to the fact that McEnery has no friends and no respectable following who think of him as governor.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6.—Gov. Kellogg apprehends no trouble on Monday; he thinks the Democratic programme, after inaugurating Nichols, is to duplicate the State government, but pending solution of the present question, they will avoid collision.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6.—Governor Nichols will be inaugurated Monday. Judge Shaw was inducted into the office of judge of the new Superior Court to-day.

**Republican Legislature.**

The Republican legislature to-day passed several bills of local interest, including a bill for the formation of military organizations out of militia.

**Kellogg for Senator.**

Kellogg is likely to be Senator from Louisiana according to a *Herald* special.

**Senate Investigation.**

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 6.

The Senate committee met this morning and adjourned till Monday. The Senate sub committee heard Augustus Williams, colored, of Baton Rouge, this forenoon, but his evidence developed nothing of importance. Adjourned till Monday.

**House Investigation.**

C. K. Fenslee, of La Fourche parish, testified he was commissioner of election; Democrats cut up the tally sheets. Sullivan, Democratic *U. S.* supervisor, made out tally sheets, and his friends put their pistols on the table and asked us to sign the tally sheets. We were afraid to refuse and complied. Sullivan made no threat when he put the pistol on the table. All the commissioners were Republicans; never kept any list of voters, though the law directed us to do so.

No important testimony was elicited in any of the committees this forenoon. There were a number of witnesses on either side, but their evidence was generally contradictory of each other and of the foregoing witness.

Witness Clark introduced a letter from Col. Eardee, of Clinton, in reply to a question whether he could come back, telling him the white people will hate you as long as you hold office, and you knew Grant's bayonets alone keep Kellogg and his crowd in the State.

James D. Gray, colored, said he had held several offices and had been forced to resign all, and that a number of outrages had been perpetrated on the blacks of East Feliciana. Did not vote Republican ticket; was afraid to.

## THE MAY-BENNETT SCANDAL.

**A Duel Anticipated.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—There are contradictory rumors about the probability of the result of the assault of Frederick May upon James Gordon Bennett. It is still a question whether Bennett received blows from a whip or from May's fist, neither or both. Bennett's friends are divided between two equally positive opinions, one being to the effect that Bennett will be content with nothing less than blood, and the other that he has no intention of provoking a fight.

The *Times* says there is no longer doubt that the Bennett-May trouble will end in a duel, if indeed it has not already taken place. Canada is undoubtedly the place of meeting. The *Times* reporter last evening interviewed Dr. May. The old gentleman was much agitated, and at first declined to converse on the subject of his son's whereabouts, but subsequently stated he had left home the previous evening. The Doctor had evidently been weeping, and his nervous depression and tremulous voice told but too plainly the solicitude he felt for his son.

The *Commercial Advertiser* asserts positively that Bennett and May are not in the city, and says there is little doubt but that they have left to meet in deadly conflict. It is stated that Gen. Richard Taylor, son of ex-President Taylor, will act as Bennett's friend in the affair. Dr. May's family corroborate the story that young May left the city, and that it is thought for the purpose of meeting Bennett.

## THE OREGON CASE.

**Gov. Grover before the Senate Committee.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—Grover testified before the Senate committee to-day that he knew of no money having been sent to Oregon for election purposes; did not know any money was raised by subscription by the chairman of the State Democratic committee to pay the expenses of the electoral messenger. There were no arms in the State house or in the private house of witness on the day of the meeting of the electoral college, *or at any time afterwards*; didn't know Bellinger was assured from New York that certain parties in the East would be responsible for all necessary expenses in this electoral matter. It was after the college met that Bellinger collected money for the messenger's expenses. On the morning the electoral college met witness directed his secretary to draft certificates of electors and deliver them to the Secretary of State. Judge Deady introduced the conversation about the Watts case, which took place between witness and the judge.

**Barton Harrison,**

In response to a question put by Senator Mitchell, testified that for two years, up to December last, he was secretary to Mayor Wickham, of New York; had reason to expect he would be called as a witness, because a friend in private conversation had foreshadowed it. He was asked by Senator Morton to state the name of the friend. Harrison stated it was W. F. Pelton, secretary of the Democratic national committee. Pelton stated to witness he (Pelton) did not know why Martin and Runyon had been subpœnaed, and had no knowledge of their business.

**Enos Runyon,**

Of New York, positively declined to give the name of the customer for whom they drew the $8,000 check, payable to Ladd & Bush, of Oregon.

Senator Kernan stated he was counsel of witness, and as a member of the committee which witness was testifying, would advise witness not to answer the question.

Senator Morton repeated the question and witness again declined to answer.

**Dr. Watts Recalled.**

Watts, of Oregon, testified that he resigned his postmastership on the 13th of November, and telegraphed to the postmaster general. The day following he received a reply that his resignation had been accepted. He made his returns and ended all connection with the postmastership on the 15th of November. His successor was appointed on the 14th.

**Cronin Excused.**

Cronin wishing to return home to attend to private business, was excused from further attendance.

The committee will report to the Senate Runyon's refusal to answer, and will ask that action be taken to compel him.

**Col. Pelton to be a Witness.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The *Times* Washington dispatch says: Col. Pelton will be put upon the witness stand in the Oregon case. It is not believed he can escape giving information as to the vital point of inquiry.

The *World's* Washington special says: It is not at all likely that Pelton's testimony will do anything more than show that nobody at Democratic headquarters knew anything whatever about this $8,000, or any attempt to corrupt anybody in Oregon.

**Comments on the Testimony.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—There is much comment and considerable excitement in Washington political circles concerning testimony elicited to-day in the Oregon investigation. Republicans claim that the evidence drawn from unwilling witnesses, Runyon and Harrison, traces the $8,000 to a very near vicinity of Gov. Tilden's barrel of money. Democrats, on the other hand, argue that Col. Pelton's conversation with Harrison is readily explained as prompted by a natural desire to keep secret an innocent transaction which might be distorted by political opponents. They also call especial attention to Runyon's testimony, showing that the $8,000 were returned unused. Senator Kelly advocates the fullest possible investigation of all charges and insinuations of corrupt use of money in Oregon, and asserts positively that not a dollar was expended wrongfully. Republicans, however, contend that up to the present time the evidence and presumptions point the other way, and moreover that although it may possibly show that New York money was not actually used in Oregon, the investigation will bear rich fruit, if they succeed in proving, as they expect, that money was at least raised and proffered for corrupt purposes by Tilden or his Eastern political managers. It seems certain, at all events, that the Cronin electoral college business has now been so effectually tainted with suspicion as to be no longer practically available for Democratic use in the Presidential contest either in or out of Congress.

The *Tribune's* Washington special says: The elections committee to-day discovered that of the $25,000 sent to Oregon, $8,000 were sent by direct order of Col. Wm. Pelton, nephew of Tilden and secretary of the National Democratic Committee, the chief manager of the Tilden literary bureau. The revelation is due to Morton's skill as a cross-examiner and to the stupidity of some of the Democrats connected with the affair. The $8,000 were sent in a draft through Martin & Runyon, of New York, to Ladd & Bush, of Oregon. Martin, who is a Republican, knew nothing of the transaction, except that such draft was issued by his firm Dec. 6th. Runyon, a Democrat, knew the whole story, but refused to divulge it, though threatened with the discipline of the Senate, advised by his counsel, Kernan.

**Grover Tells More than he Can Explain.**

The *Times* editorially says: Grover, in his over eagerness to shield his party and himself, inadvertently tells more than he can explain.

**Putting Money where it would do the Most Good.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The *Tribune's* Washington special says there is obviously something bad in the Oregon business. The committee has already struck a strong scent, and the nervousness of the Democrats, especially Senator Kelly and Grover, adds to the general belief that it will lead to important discovery. The theory of the Oregon Republicans here is that $25 000 or $35,000 was raised in New York to carry out the scheme of stealing the electoral vote; that Tilden's intimate adviser procured the funds and transmitted them to a banking house at Salem; that Senator Kelly, when on his way East, was turned back by dispatches from New York *to oversee the consummation of the job*, and that the money was shared by the men immediately concerned in the affair. Whether this theory is founded on fact, will probably be developed in a few days. There is no more talk of counting Cronin's vote.

**Telegrams not Wanted by the Democrats.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.—The best opinion is that the House won't insist on a disclosure of those New Orleans telegrams. Hewitt's vote the other day against compelling disclosure is considered to signify his possession of inside information, that his party has no use for the sort of testimony that the telegrams will disclose. On the other hand Morton's earnestness relative to the original dispatches is believed to be prompted by knowledge that the telegrams will furnish the missing links to a complete chain of testimony, proving that the Cronin affair was engineered directly by Tilden's right bower in New York.

**Watts' Eligibility.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—A *Tribune* correspondent argues that Watts was made eligible by resigning the postmastership before qualifying as elector, and claims that Henry Clay was elected Senator before he had reached the constitutional age, but took his seat after attaining his 30th year.

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Eugene had an alarm of fire last week, caused by the reflection of the setting sun on a window. No damage.

## POLITICAL.

**A Sensational Story from the World.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 7.—The *World's* Washington dispatch says: Some weeks ago orders were issued from Washington transferring Gen. Hancock to the Pacific coast, Gen. Sheridan from Chicago to this city, succeeding Gen. Hancock, and directing Gen. McDowell, *lately assigned to the division of the Pacific*, to remain in New York. This publication created much comment, and although the transfers were not thus made, it was ascertained, upon examination that several leaves of the record at the war department covering the time when orders were supposed to have been issued have been torn out, and no trace of them has since been found. Gen. A. Buford, of Kentucky, who was at West Point *with Grant and Sherman, now says*: "I have positive authority for saying that such an order was issued, but that Gen. Hancock absolutely refused to obey orders transferring him to California. I know that this is true, and that the order was immediately returned by him accompanied by his resignation, to take effect if the order was not rescinded." The order was revoked and dates destroyed, with what purpose, as just at that juncture of the political situation Gen. Sheridan was ordered to New York, may be easily conjectured.

**Ben. Hill Getting Troublesome.**

The *Times* Washington special says: Ben Hill is again becoming troublesome to the Democrats. He declares if Hayes is elected he must be inaugurated peacefully.

**Preparing to Inaugurate Tilden.**

Another Washington dispatch to the *Times* says considerable information has been received here by letters from Ohio about the temper and action of the *Democrats of that* State. One report that comes is that John Thompson, sergeant-at-arms of the House, proposes to appoint one hundred thousand men as deputies, and have them in Washington on the 4th of March to execute the will of the House. With respect to Tilden's inauguration, the county meetings of Democrats to select delegates to the State convention of the 8th inst. are full of wild talk. A letter says the meeting at Toledo was redolent of bloodshed and violence. Scribner, who is a law partner of Hurd of the present House of Representatives, and considered one of their most cautious leaders, is reported to have declared "*We will inaugurate Tilden peacefully if we can, forcibly if we must.*" Steadman echoed the sentiment and Ashley concurred. The meeting was not large, and leading business men were not there, though their names appeared.

**Will Remain in New York for the Present.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 6.—The *World* says, contrary to recent rumors, Tilden will not go to Washington at once, but for the present will remain in New York. He has not practised law for five or six years, except when he gave his services to aid in the prosecution of the Tweed ring, and he is not likely to resume his *profession at the end of his Presidential term.*

## CONGRESSIONAL.

**House.**

WASHINGTON, Jan. 6.

Lane reported a bill for the sale of desert lands in California, Oregon, Nevada and the Territories. It provides for filing of a declaration with the register and receiver of a land district in which the desert lands are situated, that the person intends to reclaim a tract of desert land, not exceeding one section, by conducting water upon the same within a period of three years thereafter, and upon subsequent proof of such reclamation and payment of $1 25 an acre for such tract, a patent therefor shall be issued. All mineral and timber lands are excluded. That which will not without irrigation produce some agricultural crop are to be deemed desert lands. The bill passed.

Goodin reported a bill to authorize the city of Cheyenne to enter and purchase certain public lands within its limits; passed.

[illegible] reported a bill granting lands to the State of Colorado for endowment of agricultural college; referred to committee of the whole.

Douglass, chairman of the Freedmen's Bank committee, reported a bill authorizing the sale of property of the bank under foreclosure when it is for the interest of the bank to do so. He explained that this bill was to remove doubts as to the propriety of the commissioners bidding in property which was offered at auction and about to be sold at a sacrifice; bill passed.

After passage of a few local bills the House went into committee of the whole on the consular appropriation bill.

Holman offered an amendment fixing salaries for ministers as follows: England, France, Germany and Russia $15,000, a reduction of $2500; Spain, Austria, Italy, Brazil, Mexico, Japan and China, $10,000, a reduction of $2,000; Chili, Peru, Belgium, Switzerland, Sweden, Norway, Turkey, Venezuela, Hawaiian Islands and the Argentine Republic, $5,000, a reduction of $1,500; Guatemala, Costa Rica and Nicaragua, one mission, $5,000, a reduction of $2,000; Minister and Consul General to Hayti and Liberia each $4,000, a reduction of $3,500.

Monroe opposed it, as offered in the dark and without reason.

Holman said while the system ought to be abolished, and he believed it would be, these offices are mere sinecures.

The committee rose without action and the House considered District of Columbia business.

A few minor bills passed, and the House adjourned.

## A MERRY REUNION.

THREESCORE AND TEN—SOME OF THE PIONEERS.

BUTTEVILLE, Jan. 4, 1877.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

It rarely occurs in the rural districts of Wallamet valley, that a more pleasant social entertainment is enjoyed than the one given by Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Eberhard, at their residence, two miles west of Champoeg, on New Year's evening. In the afternoon the old people for miles around began to assemble and it soon became manifest that they were in the humor for enjoying a social good time generally. A most bountiful supper was served at an early hour in the evening. After the old people were seated at the festive board, Mr. Eberhard advanced to the head of the long table, addressed their guests in a few well-chosen words of welcome, informed them that on that day he had reached his three score years and ten, and which was also the 45th anniversary of their wedded life. This announcement was received with demonstrations of applause, while social merriment ruled the hour. Handsomely, indeed, did the bride and groom of 45 years entertain their old pioneer friends, and few persons could have more fully answered the occasion. Mr. Eberhard, having three unmarried sons and a daughter, they too had made preparations for giving a New Year's ball to their young friends. Having recently erected a building adjoining the family residence well adapted to such occasions, more than fifty couples participated in the merry dance. The whole affair, so heartily enjoyed by all *present*, recalled to mind similar festivities held in some of the old Atlantic States half a century ago.

Mr. Eberhard is a native of Northumberland county, Pennsylvania. After living in some of the Western States, he came to this coast in 1849, and to Oregon in 1853. His farm is the place located by Etienne Luc[illegible]e, a compeer of Wm. Cannon and Jos. Jervais, with each of whom the writer was intimately acquainted for many years. These three men were, in truth, the pioneers of the Wallamet settlement.

Mr. Eberhard's eldest son, John, was in the Eastern States, whither he had gone on business, when the rebellion commenced. He joined the 7th Michigan, and was attached to the Army of the Potomac under General McClellan. The captain of his company fell early in the great battle of Antietam, fought September 17, 1862, when the command of the company devolved upon Lieut. John Eberhard, who also laid down his life in defense of the Union upon that sanguinary field.

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Mr. Harris, of Polk county, who was accidentally shot a few weeks ago, died on the day before New Year's of his wounds. The ball entered just below the nose and ranged upward, coming out at the inside corner of the eye and again entering the head and coming out just over the forehead. Mr. Harris was a much esteemed young man, and his many friends deplore his loss.

## PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

### CALIFORNIA.

**San Francisco Stock Market.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Ophir 19¾, Mexican 17¼, G & C 11¼, B & B 38¾, California 43¼, Savage 9, Con Va 37¼, Chollar 80, H & N 5¼, Point 5⅜, Jacket 15, Imperial 1 70, Alpha 19¼, Kentuck 3, Belcher 10¾, Confidence 1[illegible], Sierra Nevada 9, Utah 13¾, Bullion 15¼, Exchequer 6¼, S Belcher 75c, Overman 109¼, Justice 14⅝, Succor 70c, Union 9¾, Julia 5, Caledonia 11¼, Baltimore 1, Alta 1½, N Con Va 1, Trojan 60c, R & E [illegible], L Washington 2 80, Andes 4, Niagara 27½c, Eu Con 17¾, Jackson 4¾, Leopard 4¼, Belle 25¾.

**Mining Matters.**

There is better feeling both on the street and in the board this morning. Ophir opened at 19¼, and sold in the board as high as 20, closing 19¾; Mexican opened at [illegible], and closed in the board at 17½ strong; B & B was firm at 36½@36. The bonanzas both showed improvement; Cal. sold before the board at 42¼, advancing in the board to 43⅞; Con Va opened at 37⅛, advancing in the board to 37⅞. At the south end prices were not so firm. Point declined to 5⅜; Jacket weak at 15. There was also an unsettled feeling in Schultz stocks. Bullion opened at 16¼, and closed at 15¼. Justice opened at 15 before the board, but declined to 14¼; Exchequer weak at 6¼@5¼.

**Respect for the Dead.**

On account of the death of Frank Swift, member of the San Francisco Stock Exchange, the board adjourned till Monday morning, when suitable action will be taken. No informal sessions in the meantime.

**The Mariott Perjury Case.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The case of Mariott of the *News Letter*, charged with perjury in giving his evidence in the recent Day-Mariott libel case, came up in the city criminal court this morning, but owing to defect in the complaint was dismissed. A new complaint will be filed. The judge stated his intention of having new names on Mariott's bonds in four libel cases out against him.

**A Sensation.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—The case of Isaac Allen, secretary of the San Francisco Benevolent Society, promises to become one of a most sensational and racy character, if pressed to investigation, and appears likely to strike in several directions, hitting accused accusers and sundry parties connected with or privy to the circumstances surrounding them. Mr. Mrs. and Miss Nathan, who have been Allen's beneficiaries, and are now relied upon to testify against him, are willing to give the evidence, provided no inquiry is made as to their past lives, concerning which they strenuously object to being interrogated. The trustees of the association contend that justice to all parties demands that that subject be inquired into. It is not yet decided whether the inquiry will be public or private, but the matter is very likely to come before the grand jury.

**Drowned.**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Yesterday afternoon Jeremiah C. Whistle, while hunting for bait on the rocks near Point Lobos, lost his footing, and falling into the sea was drowned. He was 27 years of age, and leaves a wife and two children.

**Condition of the Murderess.**

The murderess Antonia Von [illegible]ppong remains in a precarious condition. Facts have come to light tending to discredit her representations as to her noble birth, etc., and it is reported on statement of attendant physician that she was treated in a case of miscarriage some months ago.

**Another Claimant for the Lick Estate.**

Another petition, that of Samuel Lick, half brother to James Lick, has been filed for letters of administration on the Lick estate, and the petition of Jas. W. Lick dismissed on his own motion. Samuel Lick's petition sets forth the same facts as former petitions in opposition to the petition of John H. Lick.

**Rev. [illegible] in Trouble Again.**

The *Bulletin* this evening prints two affidavits signed by Mrs. A. E. Bailey, of Vallejo, one of which charges the somewhat famous Rev. E. F. Parsnell with making numerous improper advances to her, besides sundry other sins of omission and commission, while the other contradicts it in toto. Parsnall claims he is again the victim of conspiracy, as in the previous Oakland affair, in which the notorious Spooner was his prosecutor, and denies the truth of the charges.

**The Russian Fleet Arriving.**

Another Russian gunboat, the *Foungeuse*, has arrived; six more coming.

**Certificates Issued.**

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—The Secretary of State to-day certified to the governor that Luttrell, Page and Davis had been duly elected to Congress, and the governor thereupon issued certificates to the Congressmen elected. It has been before announced he refused to issue a certificate to Kentfield for controller, leaving him to seek relief in the courts.

### NEVADA.

**Suicide of One-Eyed Reilly.**

VIRGINIA, Jan. 6.—One-Eyed Reilly, watchman, committed suicide last night by taking strychnine.

Richard Paddock, shot by officer McDonald a few days ago, died last night.

## BY STATE TELEGRAPH.

**The Weather in Southern Oregon.**

ROSEBURG, Jan. 6.—The weather is very pleasant. Rain has been less this year than for many winters past, not having exceeded eight inches during the winter. Farmers are plowing and say the ground is in splendid condition. They anticipate good crops.

## BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

**Saccharine Material Wanted.**

PARIS, Jan 6.—The largest sugar refinery of Nantes has stopped work for want of raw material. Many other houses have discharged workmen.

**Notable Deaths.**

Rasmus Villads Christian Ferdinand Winther, the celebrated Danish poet, died to-day.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Rev. Richard Cobbold, English author, is dead.

**Bank of England.**

LONDON, Jan. 6.—Amount of bullion withdrawn from Bank of England on balance today, £44,000.

## MINING ITEMS.

The prospects are that Douglas will, before long, rank among the best counties on the coast as a quartz mining country.

The Black Sand mines in Coos county are in full blast, running night and day, and taking out more gold than ever, giving employment to about 50 men.

Mr. Lockhart has taken steps toward the recovery of the possession of the black sand gold mines at Randolph, Coos county, formerly owned by the Eagle Mining Co., and now operated by a San Francisco company.

From a letter received from the Esther mine a few days ago, the *Plaindealer* gleans the following: "The new lead we struck last week has widened out to three feet and we are now getting out the best ore that has ever been taken from the mine;

Last week an ice slide crushed the large water wheel in the Esther quartz mill, and forced the shutting down of all work. The wheel is 20 feet in diameter, and twelve or fourteen days were required to repair the damage done by the ice. The mill again started up on Thursday.

The *Independent* says: "The miners employed in running in the new tunnel on the Esther, 20[illegible] feet below the surface, last week struck a lead five feet in width. The ore is very rich in silver in this large vein—the party writing from the mine stating that it is the mine [illegible] that it is the richest ore ever found on the Pacific coast. It is almost pure silver in some places. The owners of Esther stock are jubilant over this last strike.

## OREGON.

The gross value of property assessed in Wasco county for 1876 is $2,156 220.

A row occurred at an Indian camp near Albany last week in which Jim McFarland cut Chas. Smith in the face very badly with a butcherknife.

Quarterly report of the Salem city treasurer gives the amount of receipts for the quarter at $5 695 52; amount paid out, $[illegible],073 80; balance on hand $[illegible],61 72.

There were [illegible] marriage licenses issued during the year past in Lane county—20 being the most for any single month (during October) and 12 for the month just passed.

The new bridge across the [illegible]creole at A. Byerley's, in Polk county, is nearing completion. Messrs. St. John and Chars are the builders. It will be a very substantial structure.

The town ordinance by which dogs in Dallas were taxed has been repealed by the town trustees. The joyful bark is now heard in the land, and the [illegible] human is exceedingly happy.

Thos. Brown, of Douglas county, accidentally took a heavy dose of strychnine last week and came near making an end of himself. He presented the doctor who saved him a fine span of horses.

Wasco county has one company which pays $3,742 taxes, two firms which pay over $500 each, four which pay over $300, seven which pay over $200, and thirty persons or firms who pay over $100 each.

The *Itemizer* is told by parties likely to know if anybody does, that the West Side railroad will be built at least as far as the LaCreole this year. The company has shipped a large quantity of iron lately.

The Roseburg *Plaindealer* says: "Beware of bogus [illegible] dollars! We understand the county is becoming flooded with them. One of our merchants received ten counterfeit half dollars in a small amount of silver this week."

Rasmus [illegible] and wife celebrated their golden wedding at Norway, Coos county, on the 28th of December. A large party of friends and neighbors were in attendance, and the old gentleman "tripped the light fantastic" with the youngest of them.

The [illegible] mills of Albany shut down last Monday for one day, and the employees made good use of their holiday. These mills have been running constantly both nights and day, Sunday excepted, since the 1st day of September, grinding on an average about 500 bushels of wheat every 24 hours.

In the supreme court of Salem on Friday of last week, in the case of F. R. Fill vs. J. T. Cooper judgment of court below reversed; Hezekia Wright vs. Larrison [illegible] et al. from Douglas, decree affirmed; W. G. Piper, of Albany, recently from Indiana, was admitted to practice in all the courts of the State.

Mr. John [illegible]craft has commenced to build a bridge across Mosier creek, it being a part of The Dalles and Sandy wagon road, which is now being pushed forward quite vigorously. The bridge will be completed in three or four weeks, and will be 120 feet in length, and [illegible] feet above the water in the highest part of the arch.

Prineville is a flourishing little inland town of about [illegible] population, situated at the mouth of the Ochoco, at its junction with Crooked river, [illegible] miles from Albany and 125 from The Dalles. It was named in honor of the first settler, Mr. Barney Prine, formerly of Linn county. There are two dry goods and one grocery store, each of which is doing a good business; one good flour mill, two blacksmith shops, two hotels and livery stables, a drug store and a boot and shoe store. A fine and [illegible] school is now in operation in town. Over [illegible] are in attendance, and are progressing in their studies very fast.

The *Mountaineer* [illegible] that the Harrisburg city government [illegible] a fine [illegible] for the Centennial year. The [illegible] arrests [illegible] the year. [illegible] received from [illegible] ward licenses, show licenses and dog taxes, [illegible]. Total amount for city received from all sources, [illegible]. The marshal's [illegible]: two [illegible] made for disorderly conduct; number of crosswalks built, two; number of days work [illegible] one in [illegible] sidewalk, five; amount [illegible] for city, [illegible] feet; number dog taxes collected, five; amount of money collected for city and turned over to recorder, [illegible]; number of dogs killed, three.

### [illegible]

We are [illegible] that the new [illegible] in the John Day country [illegible] from six to eight inches in height.

S. Marks [illegible] Canyonville [illegible] will kill and convert into bacon only 1,400 hogs this season. They have already killed [illegible] and will kill the remaining [illegible] next week.

The *Mountaineer* says the live stock shipment made from The Dalles to the markets below for the year just past was 10,000 head of mutton sheep, and 6,000 head of beef cattle, besides about 1,000 head of horses.

Syl. Cam[illegible], who arrived in Jacksonville last week from Goose Lake valley, Lake county, reports that up to the time of his leaving, December 22d, no snow had fallen in that valley, and that the grass was growing and stock was doing well. Cattle men are rejoicing at the prospect of getting through the winter without loss of stock.

Marshal [illegible], Esq., of [illegible], recently brought with him from New York 14 head of splendid thoroughbred cattle. The [illegible] *Journal* says of them: "Individually and collectively we are free to say they are as good a lot of cattle as ever left [illegible] in one car before, and the earnest wish of the *Journal* is that Mr. [illegible]'s highest expectations may be realized from them.

The Douglas county *Independent* of last Saturday says: "The majority of our farmers have not yet ceased plowing, and the sowing of wheat is continued in this county as seasonably and generally as at any time since the commencement of the fall rains. The ground is in excellent condition for seeding, and some very large crops are being put in. Cole's Valley usually produces 15,000 bushels of wheat annually, but this year, without accident, it is estimated the product of that valley will reach from [illegible]0,000 to 25 000 bushels. What is true of Cole's Valley is true of the whole county."

### [illegible] CURRY COUNTY.

A correspondent writing from Ellensburg, Curry county, says:

We are getting so we can afford a steamer to run regularly between this place and San Francisco. Mr. Hume, from the Columbia river, having purchased the fishery and sawmill privileges from Riley & Stewart, proposes to do an extensive business and run the steamer *Alex. Duncan* in the above mentioned trade. Success to him.

If the people of Jackson and Josephine counties would take an interest in getting a road to the mouth of the Illinois river, parties here will take the proper steps to secure steamboat navigation to the Illinois from this place, connecting with the steamers to San Francisco. Rogue River is a harbor, when inside. Port Orford, Crescent City and Chetco are not. If the wind is in the south, vessels dare not lie there, but must sail out to sea.

I think the people of those counties will find the means I mention of communication with the coast the most economical and feasible, and if they ever do get a railroad this route will operate as a check to what might be a monopoly, to say nothing of the present benefits of cheaper transportation.

The weather this winter so far has been beautiful.

Among our needs is that a good physician (no quack) would settle among us. Some of the numerous graduates would find it to their interest, if they did not make much at first.

K.

## THE DROUGHT IN CALIFORNIA.

**State of the Crops—Indications of Rain.**

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Dispatches from Northern California report weather warm and cloudy, with indications of rain. In central and southern portions of the State, clear and mild. Cloudy here this morning with northeast wind now (noon) it has cleared and is very warm.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 6.—The weather has undergone an entire change, and there are strong indications of rain.

SAN DIEGO, Jan. 6.—No rain, no crops and nothing but starvation in prospect. Days warm as in June nights cool; horses, cattle and sheep suffering for water.

WATSONVILLE, Jan. 6.—The sky has been overcast nearly all day, and signs of rain apparent. This evening all such signs have vanished. As yet there are no serious apprehensions about the crops in this valley. Farmers will be satisfied if visited by rain anytime this month.

CHICO, Jan. 6.—From present appearances we are soon to have the long looked for rain. All day the clouds have hung heavy, but as yet the wind does not come from the quarter where we usually get rain. Frosts have been so heavy that some of the later sown grain looks yellow, but as the dews have also been heavy, the grain has got thoroughly rooted. There are more acres of land sown this year than ever before, and it was put in at comparatively small cost, as the weather has been so fine that each farmer has had plenty of time to put in his crop [illegible]. If we can have a [illegible] within the next ten days we shall have the largest crop ever produced in this section of the State.

PASO DE ROBLES, Jan. 6.—The weather [illegible] continues dry, with no prospect of [illegible]. Cattle and sheep are [illegible] and stock men are [illegible] anxiously [illegible]

[illegible], Jan. 6.—The weather at this place [illegible] continues dry and warm; [illegible] in the shade to-day; no sign of rain. [illegible] prospects are poor considering the [illegible]. Volunteer and early sown grain are looking quite well.

YREKA, Jan. 6.—Weather clear, calm and cold; no prospects of rain nor snow. Crops looking about as usual, but rain anxiously looked for. [illegible] account of heavy frosts.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 6.—Weather dry and warm; rain is [illegible]

SANTA BARBARA, Jan. 6.—[illegible]

[illegible]

There are 85 [illegible] school at Lewiston.

[illegible]

The *Standard* newspaper is to have a new dress.

The *Colonist* reports that [illegible] entirely disappeared from Victoria.

[illegible] are divided.

The mayor of Victoria [illegible] disinfecting [illegible]

The steamer [illegible] and furnished [illegible] resumed her place on the [illegible]

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## CITY.

[illegible]—*Friday evening*, during [illegible] the Amateur Musical [illegible] little episode occurred [illegible] down on the bills." After [illegible], Mr. Geo. T. Evans, [illegible] musical composer, arranger [illegible] now here with the Opera [illegible] hall. His presence was [illegible] members of the society, [illegible] should favor the audience [illegible] piano. Mr. Evans gener[illegible] on being introduced to [illegible] Rechheimer, seated [illegible] and performed with [illegible] a beautiful solo. On [illegible] the performance was [illegible] plaudits by the de[illegible] he was forced to return [illegible] of his great skill at the [illegible] old negro minstrel air—[illegible] a banjo—in a [illegible] to Frank Gilder, whose [illegible] the piano is still so [illegible] of lovers of music. Al[illegible] the programme of the [illegible] finished and artistic [illegible] was a source of real [illegible].

[illegible]—The Albany *Dem*[illegible] "The magnificent gold [illegible] ne Co., of this city, [illegible] was received by the [illegible] week. It was re[illegible] the contest, but was [illegible] of having some [illegible] ng of the engine. [illegible] of Portland, [illegible] beautiful pieces of [illegible] beheld. On the [illegible] engraving of the en[illegible] devices, and upon the [illegible] words are engraved: [illegible] Tournament—Port[illegible] 239 feet; 200 [illegible] team. Linn En[illegible] Oregon."

[illegible] Saturday forenoon [illegible] sailed from San [illegible] with the following [illegible] Harlow and wife, E. [illegible] Anna Brown, Mrs. [illegible] children, G. T. Frazer, [illegible], M. Sternberg[illegible], S. A. M. Kane, [illegible] Wells, A. O. Rich[illegible] and five children, R [illegible] Patton, A. Knap [illegible] Patterson, Isaac Hal [illegible], T. W. Ruther[illegible], S. Hollingsworth, [illegible] Martin, S. L. Max[illegible].

[illegible] the records of the [illegible], Portland,

| | 2 P. M. | 9 P. M. |
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| [illegible] | [illegible] | 30,340 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | 30,339 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | 41° |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | 91 |
| [illegible] | N. | E. |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | 3 |
| [illegible] | Cloudy. | Cloudy. |
| [illegible] | | 50° |
| [illegible] | | 37° |

[illegible] o'clock yesterday [illegible]. A wooden [illegible] Chinese laundry [illegible] street be[illegible] from the [illegible] tropical [illegible] sounded, and [illegible] the scene, but [illegible] before any [illegible].

[illegible] and Smiley, alias [illegible] a few days ago, [illegible] to practice a [illegible] again at liberty. [illegible] answer the charge [illegible] Briggs in the adm [illegible]. They gave bonds [illegible].

[illegible] "purp" has [illegible] OREGONIAN office for [illegible] wants to see [illegible] for dogs about [illegible] that some one [illegible].

[illegible] election held by [illegible], the following [illegible] Captain, Thomas [illegible] O Smith, Treas[illegible], O. Smith; Ar[illegible].

[illegible]

[illegible] ing out.

[illegible], disagreeable day.

[illegible] the Portland Li[illegible].

[illegible] it rather tropical [illegible].

[illegible] church this evening [illegible].

[illegible] has discontinued [illegible].

[illegible] a new almanac and [illegible].

[illegible] anniversary of the [illegible].

[illegible] will jubilate at the [illegible].

[illegible] Society will hold [illegible] evening.

[illegible] the Y. M. C. A. rooms [illegible] Rev. Anthony.

[illegible] have left this city to [illegible] Puyallup Railroad.

[illegible] of the firm of W. K. [illegible] the city on business.

[illegible] a modest appear[illegible] bird" hasn't been [illegible].

[illegible] officers of the several [illegible] the city, to-morrow [illegible].

[illegible] have received a "time [illegible] after be attached to [illegible].

[illegible] slaughtered and [illegible] Bros'. establish[illegible].

[illegible] feet of pavement [illegible] he happens to step [illegible].

[illegible] come forward pretty [illegible] winter, we'll try our [illegible].

[illegible] to the breeze to-day [illegible] of Old Hickory's [illegible]."

[illegible] been determined [illegible] Portland and the [illegible] is 12 and ½ miles.

[illegible] *Perkins* has [illegible] constructed on the [illegible] is ready for service.

[illegible] of vagrancy a [illegible] in the city [illegible] cut of reflection.

[illegible] in this city from [illegible] that the schooner [illegible] there on the 3d [illegible].

[illegible] front door steps is the [illegible]. Out here in Web[illegible] is a downright [illegible].

[illegible] required one printer of [illegible], referring to a fellow [illegible] seconded the other, [illegible] would pi a form."

[illegible] many friends will be [illegible] name among the pas[illegible] for a time it was feared [illegible] victims of the recent [illegible].

[illegible] one or two severe losses, [illegible] stones intended [illegible] Point Adams against the [illegible], had made a tram[illegible] to land the stones at a [illegible] it down to the point [illegible].

## AMUSEMENTS.

OPERA—NEW MARKET THEATER.—A large and delighted audience was present last Saturday afternoon at New Market Theater to witness the reproduction of Balfe's popular opera, "Bohemian Girl." Miss Jennie Winston, owing to the indisposition of Miss Thompson, personated the role of "Arlene" with her usual vigor and sprightliness. She appeared to be in excellent spirits and voice, and in the more pathetic scenes was not deficient in feeling and womanly tenderness. While missing the pleasant voice, vivacious acting, and familiar face of Miss Thompson, Miss Winston seemed to be fully up to public anticipations, and satisfactorily filled the requirements of the part. Mr. Bracy sung with his customary ease and finish, and Mr. Farley's acting and superb voice as usual awakened hearty and sincere applause. In the evening "Grand Duchess" was repeated to a full house, Miss Thompson appearing in the title role. Notwithstanding her recent indisposition, the lady sung her part with her characteristic vigor and force, while her acting lost none of its charming effects. Miss Winston personated "Prince Pau" with a grace and piquancy truly refreshing; Mr. Bracy, the fortunate and yet unfortunate "Fritz," and Mr. Farley, the redoubtable "General." The play run smooth, and afforded the audience much to laugh at and much to keenly appreciate. To-night will be offered the grand bill of the season—Flotow's "Martha." This beautiful opera has been thoroughly rehearsed, and will no doubt be presented in capital style. The following is the cast of the piece: Lady Harriet, Miss J. Winston; Nancy, Miss C. Thompson; Lionel, H. Bracy; Plunket, E. Farley; Sir Tristan Mickleford, Mr. A. H. Bell. Act 1, Richmond Park. Act 2, Plunket's Farm. Act 3, Exterior of Plunket's House. Act 4, Royal Park. Already a large number of reserved seats have been sold, and a crowded house seems to be a foregone conclusion.

ORO FINO THEATER.—This place of amusement was well filled last Saturday afternoon and evening. "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was repeated at the matinee, and "The Hidden Hand," produced for the first time in this city by the present troupe, in the evening. Of the manner in which the former play was rendered we can speak in complimentary terms. But without any disposition to display a captious or fault-finding spirit we must allude somewhat disparagingly to the evening performance. Whatever reason existed for the several noticeable deficiencies, the management certainly ought scarcely to be excused from mild censure. There may have been unavoidable circumstances which combined to produce results not altogether pleasant, or in perfect harmony with a strict and critical sense of propriety; but admitting that there were features of the performance which could, and really should have been omitted, the play run smoothly; there was no lack of sprightliness and fun, every person seemed quick and ready with their lines, and no performance in Portland seemingly was ever more heartily and thoroughly appreciated by the audience. Several times the play was rendered, it appears to us, unnecessarily "broad" and interpolated with much superfluous profanity, both of which added nothing to the strength or form of the acting, but served to detract from and mar the general effect of the piece. The use of profane adjectives, unfortunately, has grown to be a commonly recognized adjunct of the American stage, but the use, effect, propriety or even decency of the custom has never yet succeeded in commending itself to the good taste of the public. It is a habit which ought to be discountenanced. "Broadness," well concealed in wit, and well told, ought not to give offense or cause the cheek of the most fastidious to tingle, but then it should be used sparingly, as good Father Tom said about mixing water with whisky. Without wishing to be considered officious, we suggest that our friend Mr. Sawtelle exercise a little more care in his "make up." He is generally a painstaking and industrious actor, and personates his characters faithfully. A little more care bestowed would have made him a capital "Black Donald." In Miss Firmin's characterization we found the wild, rollicsome, hoydenish girl, full of the spirit of daring and adventure, but after all a kind and noble hearted woman. She acted the part in an excellent manner, infusing life and spirit into the character. Mr. Jack as "Old Hurricane" was up to his usual standard of excellence, Mr. Howard as "Wool" went out of the old channel and gave an entirely new conception of the part, giving us a young, saucy "Moke," instead of the ancient type of the African, so common to the stage. The songs, dances and acrobatic feats during the plantation scene elicited the widest applause. This evening Augustin Daly's grand sensational play, "Under the Gaslight," will be produced. The play has been carefully rehearsed and will doubtless be produced in an attractive manner. In behalf of the company it can be truthfully said that they have labored hard to please the public in the production of a series of attractions, and thus far their honest efforts have been crowned with success. This week will probably close the season in this city, when the company will visit the Sound and Victoria. To-morrow evening Miss Firmin will personate her great emotional role of "Lady Isabella" in "East Lynne." Wednesday evening, for the first time, Gilbert's famous comedy, "Pygmalion and Galatea."

## NEW BOOKS.

The following new books have just been received and added to the Portland School Library:

The Franconia Stories, 10 volumes, by Jacob Abbot.

The Little Learner Series, 5 volumes, by Abbott; Learning to Talk; Learning to Think; Learning to Read; Learning about Common Things; Learning about Right and Wrong.

Rollo's Series, 10 volumes: Rollo on the Atlantic; Rollo in Holland; Rollo in Rome; Rollo in Naples; Rollo in Scotland; Rollo in Geneva; Rollo in Paris; Rollo on the Rhine; Rollo in Switzerland; Rollo in London.

Hart's Rhetoric.

The Marco Paul Series, Voyages and Travels, 6 volumes.

The Young American's Library of Famous Generals, 6 volumes: Life of General Washington; Life of General Taylor; Life of General Jackson; Life of General Lafayette; Life of General Marion; Life of Napoleon Bonaparte.

Land and Sea, 4 volumes: Ancient Egypt; Wonders of the Sea; The Ocean; India.

The Young American's Library of Eminent Statesmen, 6 volumes: Life of Benj. Franklin; Life of Henry Clay; Life of Daniel Webster; Life of Wm. Penn; Noble Deeds of our Forefathers; Daring Deeds of the Revolution.

## THE TURF.

Mr. Wm. Bigham in a letter to the Dalles *Mountaineer* says: "I wish to state in your paper to those whom it may concern that the Oregon State Agricultural Society gives two stakes of $500 each at the coming fair: one for two year olds—running dash of one mile; one for three year olds—trotting, one mile and repeat; $400 to the first, ⅓ of the balance to the second, and remainder to the third. Entries, to close May 1st, naming the colt, also sire and dam. Entries to be made with secretary of the Society. Entrance and forfeits to be paid to the secretary the day before the race. I would also state that the premiums on horses, through the different classes, have been raised 33⅓ per cent., besides two new classes have been added, one of Percheron, one of Clidesdale. For trials of speed there are 5 running races: One dash of mile, $100; one mile for two year olds, $500; one mile heats (3 in 5), $500; one two mile heat, $500. Also four trotting races, for $500 each, making $4,100 in all, and if the trials of speed are as good the coming season as they were the past, they will be good enough."

## THE COURTS.

COUNTY COURT—WOODWARD, JUDGE.

IN LAW.

SATURDAY, Jan. 6, 1877.

South Portland Real Estate Association vs J. P. Cline and E. H. Gerling; hearing set for Saturday next.

O. Olson vs Estes and Carter; order for confirmation of sale of real estate on sheriff's return.

PROBATE.

In the matter of the estate of Otto Treuer; order discharging administrator and exonerating bondsmen.

## PERSONAL.

Ben. Teal, son of Col. Joseph Teal, of this city, was lately made a life member of the Bar Association of San Francisco.

The only Fabre—now at *Chateau de Versailles*, Second street, near Morrison.

## THE RAILROAD MEETING.

Pursuant to adjournment, a number of the citizens of Portland assembled Saturday evening at the court house for the purpose of discussing the importance of securing early railroad communication with the East.

Dr. J. C. Hawthorne in the chair and D. H. Stearns, secretary.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved.

Judge Marquam moved that a committee of five persons be appointed by the chair whose duty it shall be to prepare suitable resolutions and report the same to the meeting. Motion carried.

The motion was discussed at some length by W. W. Chapman, A. C. Edmunds and J. J. Browne.

The chair appointed the following gentlemen to constitute the committee: P. A. Marquam, J. J. Browne, Tyler Woodward, J. M. Strowbridge and Wm. Church.

The committee retired to prepare suitable resolutions, and during their absence the meeting was addressed by A. J. Dufur, Wm. Ish and A. C. Edmunds.

PREAMBLE AND RESOLUTIONS.

The committee on preamble and resolutions returned and submitted the following report:

*Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen*—We, the committee appointed to prepare resolutions expressive of the sense of this meeting, beg leave to submit the following:

WHEREAS, There is a bill before Congress asking an extension of the time to eight years for the building and completion of the N. P. R. R., from Duluth to Puget Sound, and

WHEREAS, The interests of Portland and the State of Oregon at large demand an early completion of this great enterprise; therefore be it

*Resolved*, That our member in Congress and our Senators be respectfully requested to use their influence and best endeavors to procure the passage of said bill, with the following amendments or under the following restrictions and provisions:

1. That the time for the completion of said road be extended to six years from the first day of July, 1877.

2. That said road shall be located and built on the south side of the Columbia river from Portland, Oregon, to a point as far east as Umatilla before crossing the Columbia, and from thence to such connecting point as the best interests of said company demand.

3. That at least *forty miles of said road shall be* built and completed each year, commencing at Portland, Oregon, and running east until the whole of said road is completed.

4. That as an earnest of good faith for fulfillment of said conditions, work shall be commenced on said road from Portland by the 1st day of July, 1877.

5. *That the amount of land to be dropped from* the northern branch of said road to be transferred to such railroad company as may be organized, by authority of Congress, to run from near Sioux City, Iowa, through the Black Hills, to Portland, Oregon.

And be it further

*Resolved*, That it is the sense of this meeting that the best interests of the great Pacific Northwest demand either immediate connection by railroad to the Eastern States, or that all railroad land subsidies lapse and be thrown open to settlement by immigrants, who will in time build railroads and make other needful improvements.

P. A. MARQUAM,
WM. CHURCH,
J. M. STROWBRIDGE,
J. J. BROWNE,
TYLER WOODWARD.

The preamble and resolutions were discussed for some time by Judge Marquam, Wm. Ish, J. J. Browne, W. W. Chapman, and were adopted as reported.

J. J. Browne called up his preamble and resolutions, introduced at the previous meeting, which were amended to read as follows, *and adopted*:

WHEREAS, There are now several railroad companies organized in this city and State, having in view the building of a railroad or railroads connecting this State with the other States of the Union, and

WHEREAS, In the opinion of this meeting, in order to carry forward successfully so much desired and so great a work, it will require the utmost influence and combined capital of all, therefore be it

*Resolved*, That a committee of five be appointed by the chair to confer with said companies and urge upon them the importance of united effort, and report to a subsequent meeting of this body.

Mr. A. J. Dufur introduced a resolution which was amended to read as follows, and adopted:

*Resolved*, That a committee of three be appointed to correspond with the officers of the N. P. R. R., or with such other railroad companies or capitalists as are engaged in railroad enterprises, and ascertain what will be required of the people of Oregon to induce said companies or capitalists to immediately commence the construction of a road to connect Oregon by railroad with the Eastern States, and that said committee report the results of such correspondence to this body at a subsequent meeting.

Mr. Browne moved that the chairman be instructed to telegraph the resolutions of this meeting to the N. P. R. R. and so much of the proceedings as may be necessary to give an idea of its character to our Congressional delegation at Washington. Motion carried.

Mr. Marquam moved that the chairman appoint a committee of three to assist him in making the necessary arrangements to so telegraph the resolutions, etc. Motion adopted.

The chairman appointed the following committees: Committee on correspondence, A. J. Dufur, Lloyd Brooke, C. H. Woodward, J. J. Browne and J. M. Strowbridge. Committee to confer with railroad company, Wm. Ish, P. A. Marquam and Noah Lambert.

On motion the meeting adjourned.

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## THE TERRITORIES.

James Brown was adjudged insane at Seattle last week.

An attempt is being made to stir up and resuscitate the Olympia and Tenino railroad movement.

The Harmon House, in Steilacoom, barely escaped being burned to the ground during the night of the 1st inst.

The district court meets in Steilacoom to-day (Monday). The docket is light. Not many cases of importance are to be tried.

E. S. Smith's sawmill, near New Tacoma, is rapidly nearing completion, and will get out the ties and stringers for the Puyallup Coal Road.

We are informed that the investigations now in progress in Boise City by legislative committees are liable to develop considerable "crookedness." We shall see.

A poor man's party has recently been organized in Washington Territory. There is abundance of good material in this section for such an organization.

General Sprague has a letter from C. B. Wright, president of the N. P. R. R. Co., informing him of the purchase and shipment of 31 miles of track iron for the Puyallup Coal Road.

Whatcom county has 514 school children enrolled upon the census books of her several school districts, while the number of voters is 511. *Computing on this basis, the Mail* estimates the total population of that county at 2,000 souls.

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W. J. Bailey informs the Bellingham Bay *Mail* that he recently discovered the corpse of an Indian a few yards from the beach, beside a trail on Lummi island, opposite the portage. From the decomposed condition of the body Bailey thinks the Indian must have been murdered some six months ago. The head was severed from the body and a little flesh on the skeleton. A loaded musket was *aid across the body, and a knife was on the* person.

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I wish to say a few words, through your paper, in relation to the location of the bridge, that is (as it would appear) about to be built on the State survey across Sandy. The location is entirely wrong; which is, where the base line crosses Sandy. I am not aware who has the control of this matter, but whoever they are they ought to expend the State's money to the best advantage for all concerned. The bridge should be built near the Sandy ferry. The cost would not be one-half as much as at the base line. Again, at the base line, fires yearly sweep through that region and would be almost certain to burn the bridge. At the ferry there is no danger from fire. There is plenty of material close at hand at the ferry, and could be had free of cost—such as stone and timber. There is a comfortable road from Sandy ferry intersecting the base line about two miles from said ferry. The people on the mountain, so far as I know, are desirous that the bridge should be built at the ferry. It is the natural outlet from the mountain; no hill to drag a load up only one way. A yoke of light oxen recently drew 1,600 pounds up the present grade. The base line crossing is a deep gorge, with heavy hills on both sides. The distance to the bridge at the ferry would be about one and a half miles further to reach Portland, but that should not be taken into account at all when compared with the other advantages.

I understand Mr. Piper was sent out by the proper authorities, and has made the survey at the base line for the bridge, made some estimates of the cost, etc. Now it seems to me he should be sent to Sandy ferry and make the survey and estimate there and then compare; and when this is done I venture to assert that the bridge will be built at or near Sandy ferry, where there is rock foundation on either side of the river, and in the river for a pier, and half the distance to bridge.

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## THE EASTERN QUESTION.

### Modification of the Proposals.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—There is reason to believe the modifications of the European proposals, at a confidential meeting of the plenipotentiaries, last Tuesday, were not mentioned at the sitting of the conference.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 4.—Noon—The Porte at to-day's sitting will base its reasons for the rejection of the proposals of the powers upon the integrity and independence of the empire. Among the proposals objected to as the violation of these principles, is the nomination of governors of the provinces by foreign ambassadors. If plenipotentiaries present an ultimatum, the Porte intends to summon a meeting of the grand council and lay before it a statement of the position of affairs. The Porte categorically refused to cede territory to Montenegro or Servia.

A Pera dispatch to the *Daily Telegraph* says at the conference to-day the Turks explained that they could not discuss the proposals for *gen d' armie* and international commission, because they believed that such organizations would impair the independence of the empire. The European plenipotentiaries argued that Turkey has already, when she accepted Count Andrassy's note, acknowledged the principle which was now embodied in the suggestions [illegible]. The Turks replied that Andrassy's note had no reference to Bulgaria. The discussion throughout the sitting was almost like an amicable conversation.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 5.—Austrian Sclaves here are becoming more and more incensed against Russians in consequence of the project of Gen. Ignatieff, Russian plenipotentiary, of annexing old Servia to one of the provinces into which Bulgaria, according to the Russian [illegible], is to be divided. News has been [illegible] of the deep indignation of the Greeks at the proposal of the conference, [illegible] to Bulgarians and sacrifice Turkish Greek populations to Sclaves. The hope is unanimous that Midhat Pasha will be able to carry out the reforms single handed.

The *Times'* special from Vienna says: On Tuesday the European plenipotentiaries held a confidential meeting when modifications in their demands were adopted, in hope that the Turkish plenipotentiaries would accept the [illegible] proposals. As a basis for discussion the proposition for an international and foreign *gen d' armie* was somewhat modified. Those for fixing the boundaries of two separate governorships in Almira and allowing the Turks only to occupy certain garrisons, were dropped. The question of surrendering Little Scvarniki to Servia is to be referred to arbitration. Other minor alterations were agreed to. It seems that these modifications are the result of interviews between Lord Salisbury and Midhat Pasha.

### [illegible]

BUCHAREST, Jan. 5.—Russian officers are [illegible] the lower Danube to find crossing places, and ships are being contracted for to aid in crossing.

The *Standard's* correspondent at Vienna [illegible] the military authorities of Galicia and [illegible] have received orders to bring [illegible] up to the [illegible].

[illegible] correspondent of the *Times* telegraphs [illegible] government has ordered [illegible] one hundred and [illegible] for the transportation of [illegible].

[illegible] the right [illegible] and calling [illegible] them in a [illegible].

### [illegible]

[illegible] crisis in England [illegible] the municipality [illegible] in Russia, is unable to pay the salaries of officials.

### [illegible] Civil Service Reform.

[illegible] of the *News* reports [illegible] to diplomatic advices received [illegible] plenipotentiaries are [illegible]. The Porte continues obstinate, [illegible] at the conference [illegible]. It is stated that Salisbury and [illegible] have been trying to induce the Sultan to dismiss Midhat Pasha, as the chief cause of the Porte's resistance, and the Sultan refused to do so.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The *Standard's* special from Constantinople, after reviewing the proceedings in Thursday's sitting of the conference, expresses the opinion that the dangerous part of the crisis is over.

The Paris *Moniteur*, which is in close relation with the French foreign office, however, publishes the following paragraph: "We regret to state that the disposition of Turkey was not improved in Thursday's sitting and leaves very little hope of an arrangement by diplomacy, though the conference meets again on Monday. If the situation is not modified, it may even now be stated that the task of England is ended."

The *Standard's* Belgrade dispatch says the [illegible] continues to arm and demand that the armistice be abrogated, as [illegible] prolonged uncertainty, [illegible] makes it imperative to keep her people [illegible].

A Vienna correspondent of the *Standard* [illegible] several executions in [illegible] because of great [illegible] of discipline and revolutionary meetings.

No power except Russia is likely permanently to withdraw its ambassador in the event of a failure of the conference.

[illegible] and others [illegible] order against [illegible] entering the Russian service [illegible] of the Czar's offer [illegible] the command of the [illegible] army. [illegible], although [illegible] in accord, declined, in consequence of the Emperor's prohibition.

A Berlin correspondent of the *Times* says it is stated that Austria and Germany have commenced negotiations upon the expediency of promoting Roumania's desire to have her territory declared independent and neutral, to [illegible] possibly impending conflict. Turkey seemed inclined to favor the idea.

The Russian telegraphic agency reports that the plenipotentiaries remain united, and are resolved to urge on Turkey the unanimous decision of Europe.

The *Times* prints prominently a Berlin special dispatch reiterating the statement that there will no be absolute rupture between the European powers and Turkey. If the latter does not yield, the ambassadors will depart leaving a Charge d'Affaires to transact current business and continue negotiations.

A Paris correspondent of the *Times* communicates further details of Thursday's sitting of the conference. He states the plenipotentiaries submitted to the Porte the programme substituting a consular commissioner for the executive commission at first proposed, and a plan for a corps of Belgian volunteers to be incorporated in the cadets recruited in neutral territory, for what was originally the foreign occupation scheme. Delegates were greatly surprised by Safvet Pasha reading a declaration in which the Porte deemed itself obliged to reject their proposals because they were contrary to the principles of Ottoman independence, and to the new constitution. Europeans warned the Porte of the danger it ran in thus defying Europe, as Russia had made preparations which compelled her to go to war, unless she obtained adequate satisfaction, and the Powers were agreed that a peremptory refusal was the most dangerous affront the Porte could offer Europe. Safvet said the Porte, to show its deference toward Europe, accepted the Bulgarian volunteer project, believing it thus satisfied all legitimate and even most exaggerated susceptibilities. The conference, after this unexpected and insufficient conclusion, adjourned until Monday, in the hope, meanwhile, of effecting a compromise on other points. It is [illegible] will meanwhile [illegible] Turkish foreign minister, which would indicate a favorable change of policy.

The *Times'* Paris correspondent, continuing the same telegram, quotes a letter written by one of the most eminent members of the conference to show that the complete change in the attitude of the Porte, by which it now proposes terms to Europe instead of *vice versa*, is due to a fact of which the Turks are fully aware, that Russian mobilization has completely broken down, and that none of the other European powers are prepared to exert anything but moral pressure. The telegraph confirms the report of the acceptance by the Porte of the proposition for the formation of a definitive constitution of force is left for future consideration. The Porte maintains its objections to other proposals of the powers.

### Russia Afraid to go to War.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The Pera correspondent of the *Times* writes January 1st: Am still of the opinion the Turks will ultimately give in, but there is no doubt the great trump card intended to be played as a last resource—that of a declaration of war by Russia—has turned out to be no trump at all. Everything in the attitude of the St. Petersburg cabinet and conduct of Ignatieff, Russian plenipotentiary here, contributes to the belief that Russia is afraid to go to war. The Russian ambassador in fact hints that the affair could only be settled by joint European occupation, thus reverting to a proposal made by the Czar two months ago. The Turks are likely to remain unmanageable and stubborn so long as they believe the conference will break up without any result other than leaving them masters of the situation.

Russia has ordered fourteen Krupp 11-inch guns for Cronstadt.

### Europe to be Silenced by the Turk.

The *Pall Mall Gazette* says: Never has more uncertainty or confusion prevailed than at the present moment. It is clear the committee of foreign statesmen assembled in Constantinople has itself filed into much disorder and that if the Turks are only resolute enough at this hour, and are thereafter truly *solicitous* and speedy in establishing the reform constitution, they may boast of having defeated and silenced all Europe.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—The war question was never so much muddled as now. The striking point of the conference is practically the proposition to put Bulgaria in the hands of European receivers to administer. This the Turks stubbornly decline, because the Sultan believes his subjects will revolt if it is acceded, which would necessarily provoke hostilities of the great powers against Turkey, who would thus play to Russia's game. At this hour the diplomatic situation gives Russia the only advantage. If she really desires war and Turkey finally refuses the conference terms, we fail to see what additional concession the conference can offer.

The plenipotentiaries will prepare immediately their reply to the memorandum read by Safvet Pasha for presentation to the Porte on Monday.

### The British Policy on the Indian Frontier.

BERLIN, Jan. 6.—The chiefs of the Budukshan principalities south of Russian Khokand have complained to the Russian authorities of Turkistan of Afghan rule and of the British policy, which favors the annexation of Budukshan to Afghanistan.

### The Turks Repulsed.

LONDON, Jan. 6.—A dispatch from Semlin says a considerable force of Circassians and Bashi Bazouks were advancing against Negotin on the 2d of January, but were repulsed by the garrison and some Cossacks from Kladowa; 35 Cossacks and 111 Turks were killed.

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The Summerville and Walla Walla wagon road will be free to travel until the first of June next. For this season of the year the road is in excellent condition. There is no snow to obstruct the way, and not more than one foot of ice having formed at any one time since the cold season set in.

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## FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

### Financial.

SATURDAY EVENING, Jan. 6 1877.

Gold in New York, 106¼.

Legal Tenders in Portland—buying 92¼; selling 93½.

Silver Coin—buying, 91; selling, 95.

Coin Exchange on New York ¾ per cent. premium.

Coin Exchange on San Francisco par.

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Telegraphic transfers on New York 1 per cent premium.

Currency Exchange on San Francisco ½ per cent. premium.

### Shipping Intelligence.

The following vessels now in the river are disengaged as far as we can learn: Aldenburg, Imperial, and P. J. Carlton. The ship Regent, 950 tons, is for sale.

The steamship Ajax for San Francisco, sailed at 6 o'clock this morning.

The steamship George W. Elder sailed from San Francisco for Portland at the usual hour to-day.

The schooner Letitia is discharging a cargo of assorted merchandise at Flanders' wharf.

The vessels now here loading wheat for Europe are the barks Eden, Vallejo, Alice Davies, Cashmere, Adele and Sabina, and the ships Samuel G. Reed, City of Dublin, Loch Fleet, Glencoe. Several of these will clear next week.

The following vessels have left the Columbia river in ballast for Valparaiso: Flechero, Esmeralda, Gungner, Lupata, Josefiner and Finsel.

### Chicago Grain Market.

CHICAGO, Jan. 7.—Trading in all branches has been more brisk during the past week on change, and prices for wheat have reached the highest figures for more than a year. Speculative influences have been the principal agents in the rise. The European war rumors have contributed to the bullish feeling, and receipts of wheat have been remarkably small, considering the high prices and diminished movement which has characterized the entire fall's business. Sales for cash of wheat have been 1 24½@1 26½, closing 1 25¼ bid. Corn has sold steadily at about 44, and oats at about 34½; rye is 72, and barley 65. Provisions have been strong and higher throughout, to-day's prices being best for the week. Pork brings $18 and lard $11½. Packing has been carried on very actively and the country's vast supply of provisions pretty extensively called for. Receipts of wheat for the week, 165,000, corn 516,000, oats 155,000, against wheat 679,000, corn 261,000, oats 95,000 same week last year. Shipment of wheat 81,000, corn 230,000, oats 59,000 against last year's wheat 86,000, corn 266,000, oats 59,000. Freights east, beside being higher, are what troubles shippers; they are still more firm at published prices, so that few contracts for grain to the east are taken, as was the case in the summer, below market rate.

### San Francisco Markets.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 6.—Flour—Jobbing rates, $6 25@7 25.

Wheat—10,000 sacks good milling, $2 2, 1,000 sks choice do $2 25, which is top of market; shippers cannot really afford to offer more than $2 5, though for round straight lots $2 20 might be paid.

Barley—Coast feed $1 80, silver, coast chevalier $1 25, part gold, brewing $1 80, gold.

Oats—$1 80@2 10 will cover all grades of feed.

Corn—Large yellow $1 35, silver.

Potatoes—Choice Pigeon Point $1 05, Tomales 87½c@$1, sweet 87½, other kinds old 40@60c new $2.

Gold—106⅞.

Legal tenders—93⅛@94¼.

Silver—Trade dollars, 100@101½; halves 93¾@94.

Liverpool wheat market is given to-day, 11s@11s 2d for average California; 11s 2d@11s 7d for club.

### Boston Wool Market.

BOSTON, Jan 6.—Wool firm. There is scarcely anything doing in fine fleeces, the only sales of the week comprising 15,000 pounds extra XX and above. Stocks are held firm with no pressure to buy or sell. Sales of Michigan, New York, and Western have been 159,000 pounds at 40@41c. There is firm feeling for desirable lots of Western fine. California wool dull at 15@24½c, and can only be forced off at low prices. Anything, desirable commands full prices; spring 20@35.

### Home Produce Market.

WHEAT—Market unsteady at $2 05 per cental; transactions a little off.

FLOUR—Quotable, best brands, $6@6 25 ⅌ bbl; good outside and country brands, $5 50@$6 00; fine and superfine, $4 75@5 00.

OATS—Best quality 55@57½; fair 52½@55; inferior and black 45@50c per bushel.

POTATOES—Market well supplied at 35@45c per bushel.

ONIONS—As to quality, $1 25@1 50 ⅌ 100 lbs.

HAY—Choice timothy, baled, $17@$18; loose, $14@$15.

LARD—Oregon made, fresh, in tins, 14@15c ⅌ lb; in kegs, 14c.

DRIED PLUMS—With pits, 4@5c; pitless, 12@14c ⅌ lb.

DRIED APPLES—In sacks 6c, kegs 7c ⅌ lb.

DAIRY PRODUCTS—Butter, solid, 13@20c ⅌ lb; brine, 22@25c; roll, 30c; fancy dairy, 30@35c; cheese, quotable at 15@16c ⅌ lb.

BACON—Market weaker, at 14@15c for sides 14@16c for hams, and 10c for shoulders.

CHICKENS—Have been coming in very plentifully, quotable at $3@$3 50.

EGGS—Quotable at 30 cts per dozen.

FRESH MEATS—Beef, dressed, 4@5c ⅌ lb; on foot, 1¾c; dressed hogs, 6@7c ⅌ lb; mutton, sheep $2@2 50 ⅌ head.

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OAKLAND, Cal., Dec. 25, 1876. f10 3m

## CITY ADVERTISEMENTS.

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JOSEPH BACHMAN, Treasurer City of Portland.

Portland, January , 1877.

### College Street.

NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 1884 for the improvement of College street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1824, upon each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of College street lying between Seventh and Third streets as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

| Block. | Lot. | Owner. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 197 | 1 | Fanny Field | $11 35 |
| 197 | 2 | A. Ehman | 9 09 |
| 193 | 7 and 8 | W T School | 32 04 |
| 193 | 1 and 2 | J L Lyon | 31 74 |
| 158 | 7 and 8 | J S Dough | 32 04 |
| 158 | 1 and 2 | C W Burrage | 28 71 |
| 139 | 1 and 2 | Mrs A M K Mann | 10 72 |
| 138 | 7 and 8 | Est of J A Davenport | 8 80 |
| | | | $184 49 |

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 6, 1877. jan6d10t

### Madison Street.

NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 878 for the improvement of Madison street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 18 upon each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Madison street lying between East Park and Front street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof warrants will be issued for the collection thereof:

| Block. | Lot. | Owner. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 206 | 1, 2 | E J Northrup | $13 70 |
| 181 | 1, 2, 7, 8 | James Steel | 34 26 |
| 167 | 8 & ft 7 | N. Piercy | 6 52 |
| 167 | W ½ of N 20 ft 7 and W 45 ft 8 | J B Wilserell | 19 14 |
| 167 | E 30 ft of N 20 ft 7 and E 30 ft 8 | W P Dobbins | 10 98 |
| 167 | W ½ of E 20 ft of 7, W 25 ft of E 55 ft 8 | D Macoey | 10 15 |
| 58 | 7 and 8 | St. Helen's Hall | 24 80 |
| | | | 19 59 |

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 6, 1877. jan6d10t

### Yamhill Street.

NOTICE is hereby given that the assessment made by Ordinance No. 1880 for the improvement of Yamhill street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1876 upon each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Yamhill street lying between the west side of Twelfth and the west side of Fourteenth street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof, the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

| Block. | Lot. | Owner. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 210 | [illegible] | R G Whitehouse | $3 05 |
| 310 | 5 and 6 | Anna Powers | 10 44 |
| 317 | 5 and 6 | E Corbett | 14 80 |
| 317 | 5 and 6 | J S Saunders | 35 91 |
| 322 | 3 and 4 | B O'Hara | 64 [illegible] |
| 300 | 1, 7, 8 | Wesley Jackson | 76 04 |
| 5 8 | 1, 2, 7 | Donald Macleay | 36 01 |
| 3 8 | 1 and 2 | Weeks & Morgan | 30 82 |
| " | W ½ 7 and 8 | [illegible] | 55 42 |
| " | E ½ 7 and 8 | A M Drum | 85 29 |
| 3 1 | 1 and 2 | D. Cavanaugh | 36 75 |
| | | | $605 58 |

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 6, 1877. jan6d10t

### Columbia Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ASSESSMENT made by Ordinance No. 1882 for the improvement of Columbia street in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1838, on each of the following described lots of land fronting upon that part of Columbia street lying between West Park street and Front street, as well as those liable for a proportionate share of improving the intersections of streets running at right angles therewith, is due and payable at the office of the City Treasurer, in United States gold and silver coin, and unless paid within fifteen days from the date hereof the Common Council will order warrants issued for the collection thereof:

| Block. | Lot. | Owner. | Amount. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Par 1 | | City of Portland | $27 12 |
| [illegible] | [illegible] | Est of J A Davenport | 30 91 |
| | [illegible] | A R Shipley | 14 84 |
| 186 | 1, 2, 7 and 8 | W S Ladd | 46 98 |
| 165 | [illegible] | W P Jones | 1 60 |
| | [illegible] | J. Finck | 6 41 |
| | [illegible] | Mary [illegible] | 6 39 |
| 138 | 1 and 2 | F Mancot | 20 54 |
| 1 5 | | A Whittaker | 11 35 |
| | | S Norris | 9 09 |
| | | | $154 61 |

By order of the Common Council.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 6, 1877. jan6d10t

### Street Improvements.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the city of Portland propose to improve the following streets in the following manner:

Clay street, from the center of Seventh to the east line of Eighth, by laying sidewalks and crosswalks where necessary.

Yamhill street, from the center of Sixth to the center of Eleventh, by putting in box and intersection gutters, and the necessary grading therefor, the space between intersection gutters and crosswalks to be covered with plank, and by raising and relaying crosswalks where necessary.

The intersection of Montgomery and First streets by putting in a box gutter and raising the roadway to grade and the necessary work therefor.

The intersection of Washington and Tenth streets, by putting in box gutters, the necessary filling to be done with broken stone, and by raising and relaying crosswalks if necessary.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Jan. 6 1877. jan6d10t

### Ordinance No. 1881.

AN ORDINANCE TO PROVIDE FOR THE TIME and manner of improving that part of First street lying between the north line of Main street and the south line of Madison street.

The City of Portland does ordain as follows:

Section 1. The proposed improvement of that part of First street lying between the north line of Main street and the south line of Madison street shall be completed as hereinafter provided on or before the 1st day of February, 1877.

Section 2. The surface of the street shall be cleared of all timber, stone or other obstructions, (sidewalks of the proper width and grade, and that portion of the street occupied by the Portland Street Railway excepted.) If the obstructions are not removed within three days after notice from the Superintendent of Streets they shall be removed by and become the property of the contractor.

Section 3. The roadway shall be graded to the depth of 17 inches at the center of the street and 20 inches at the gutters, and that portion of said street occupied by said Railway Company shall be placed in good condition at the expense of said Company.

Section 4. A foundation course of broken stone shall be spread evenly over the surface a thickness of 12 inches at the center line of the street and gradually diminishing to 8 inches at the gutters. The stone shall be broken upon the ground and shall not exceed 12 inches in largest diameter. Upon the foundation course of broken stone a layer of gravel shall be evenly spread to a thickness of 4 inches at the center and 2 inches at the gutters; the street shall then be opened for travel for 10 days, when a second layer of gravel shall be evenly spread of such thickness as will bring the surface of the street to grade. The bottom layer shall be stone of good quality, free from cobbles or coarse gravel, the top course shall be clean gravel, none of which shall be of more than 2 inches in diameter, and free from loam or other impurities except clean sharp sand.

Section 5. The contractor shall take entire charge of the work during its progress, and shall be responsible for any loss or accident resulting from carelessness or neglect.

Section 6. The Committee on Streets and Public Property are hereby authorized to advertise for, receive proposals and enter into contract with the lowest responsible bidder or bidders for the improvement specified in this Ordinance.

Section 7. This improvement shall be completed to the satisfaction of the Committee on Streets and Public Property and the Superintendent of Streets.

Passed the Common Council Dec. 27, 1876.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Approved Dec. 28, 1876.

J. A. CHAPMAN, Mayor.

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### Third Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE COMmon Council of the City of Portland propose to change the grade of Third street at its intersection with Stark street from 22 feet to 23 feet, and at its intersection with Oak street from 22 feet to 23 feet above the base of grades.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Dec 30, 1876. d30d10t

### Jefferson Street.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Common Council of the City of Portland propose to improve Jefferson street from the center of Seventh to the center of Twelfth street by repairing the roadway at the expense of the property benefited.

W. S. CALDWELL, Auditor and Clerk.

Dec. 30, 1876. d30d10t

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